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BISHOP F. GERALD ENSLEY

Bishop F. Gerald Ensley presided over his first session of the Ohio Miami Conference and demonstrated both excellent skill as a presiding officer and as a preacher, as well as a genial spirit in the affairs of the Conference.

Bishop Ensley is the son of a Methodist minister who served in the Northeast Ohio Conference. After graduation from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1927, he continued his education at Boston University, where he received his Ph.D. degree. He was ordained in 1936 and served pastorates in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Ohio. He served also as Professor of Homeletics in Boston School of Theology from 1938 to 1944. In 1952 he was elected a Bishop and served in Iowa from 1952 to 1964. Since 1964 he has led the Ohio West Area of the United Methodist Church.

DR. WILLIAM K. MESSMER

With the close of the 1969 Conference session William K. Messmer brought to completion twenty years of Christian service as Conference Superintendent. He now becomes the Administrative Assistant to Bishop F. Gerald Ensley and assumes responsibilities over a wider area of the church. He united with the Conference in 1930, was ordained by Bishop Arthur Clippinger in 1939, served four different churches as Pastor and was elected Conference Superintendent in 1949.

These years of service won for him recognition in the entire church as a devoted minister, capable administrator and loyal friend, for all of this was undergirded with a total commitment to Christ and his Church. His co-workers in Ohio Miami Conference know him best as "Bill" and this salutation sums up the personal affection and love with which the ministers and members of his churches greeted him. Our prayers and good wishes will follow him in his new relationship in the church.

DR. CARL B. ESCHBACH

Dr. Carl B. Eschbach was born at Tyrone, Pennsylvania. He received his Quarterly Conference License in the old Allegheny Conference in 1922. He was ordained in 1930 in the Phillipine Conference by Bishop Lorezana. He received his education at Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary. Otterbein College bestowed upon him an honorary doctorate. Carl and Ruth, his wife, come to conference leadership with an excellent background of training and experience—in the mission field, the general staff of the church and two meaningful pastorates in our conference. We grant our loyal support to their leadership.

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Name	Died
William P. Smith	1816
Frederick Klinger	1823
Abram Ponsler	1824
John George Pfrimmer	1825
John Harvey	1828
Thomas Haines	1828
Jacob Mahan	1828
Archibald E. Michael	1829
Philip Sauer	1829
Michael Coover	1832
George Hoffman	1839
Robert Duncan	1839
Bishop Andrew Zeller	1839
Henry Joseph Frey	1841
Peter Ogborn	1841
Peter Bonebrake	1842
Jacob Flickinger	1842
Christian Shearer	1844
Isaac V. D. Robertson	1846
David Kiser	1848
Robert Bonebrake	1849
Robert A. Wheat	1850
William R. Lewis	1850
Jacob Kemper, Sr.	1851
Bishop Henry Kumler, Sr.	1854
Martin Boehm	1855
Daniel Bonebrake	1856
Bishop Joseph Hoffman	1856
John Zeller	1857
Curtis Edwards	1858
John Allen	1859
William R. Rinehart	1861
Jacob Antrim	1861
Jacob Surface	1861
Swain Corson	1862
Daniel Trover	1863
Thomas Shain	1863
Daniel N. Fleming	1863
John Kemp, Sr.	1865
Jacob M. Marshall	1866
Henry Bonebrake	1866
Jacob G. King	1867
Bishop Jacob Coons	1869
John Coleman	1871
Elias W. Hoffner	1873
Daniel Antrim	1873
O. Shoop	1873
Conrad Bonebrake	1874
John L. Hoffman	1875
Simon Geeting	1875
Stephen M. Hearn	1877
William Nichols	1878
Jacob King	1878
James Fleenor	1879
Adam Hetzler	1880
John Slife	1880
William K. McCabe	1881
Frank N. Fowler	1881
Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr.	1882
Daniel C. Kumler	1882
John Kemp, Jr.	1883
Henry Hoffman	1884
W. H. Lanthurn	1884
Luke E. Pierce	1884
G. L. Gilbert	1885
W. W. Coons	1886
James Long	1888
Christopher Flinchbaugh	1888
Henry Tober	1889
Chester Briggs	1890
Henry Surface	1891
Joseph Gomer	1892
Lawrence Burns	1894
W. G. Wells	1896
L. A. McGrew	1898
John Walter	1899
W. R. Houlton	1899
J. W. Glenn	1902
J. B. Doughman	1902
Sarah A. Dickey	1904
Granville M. Hemphill	1905
Cyrus J. Burkert	1905
Columbus Hall	1906
William McKee	1907
J. D. Holtzinger	1907
J. W. Bovey	1908
D. Myers	1908
S. M. Hippard	1909
C. H. Snyder	1910
F. G. Grigsby	1910
Henry Garst	1911
D. K. Flickinger	1911
G. W. Arnold	1912
W. K. Albright	1914
J. L. Swain	1917
W. J. Pruner	1917
C. W. Kurtz	1918
H. A. Bovey	1919
Thomas F. Bushong	1919
William J. Shuey	1920
G. A. Thompson	1920
Daniel Berger	1920
F. H. Bohn	1921
Bishop G. M. Mathews	1921
J. E. Yingling	1921
E. W. Bowers	1921
C. W. Miller	1921
J. M. Replogle	1921
M. R. Geyer	1921
D. E. Myers	1921
E. H. Caylor	1923
J. W. Wurtz	1923

Remembered

Name	Died
J. H. Halstead	1924
S. S. Huddle	1925
J. P. Stewart	1926
M. E. Gibson	1927
J. N. Beckett	1927
J. W. Kilbourne	1927
G. A. Wahl	1928
C. E. Plack	1928
C. W. Stephens	1928
J. D. Williams	1928
J. W. Flory	1928
Alfred Kissel	1929
W. H. Klinefelter	1929
H. A. Sechrist	1930
W. H. Smelker	1931
Bishop C. J. Kephart	1932
R. P. Dougherty	1933
W. M. VanSickle	1934
Ruth E. Hemphill	1935
A. Dunkleberger	1936
A. E. Bitner	1936
G. T. Powell	1937
Calvin McNelly	1937
J. P. Landis	1937
J. H. Mayne	1938
J. Assell	1938
W. E. Michaels	1938
S. F. Daugherty	1938
I. Zimmerman	1938
E. C. Petry	1939
O. L. Barngrover	1939
W. C. Niswonger	1939
D. S. Eshelman	1940
S. E. Rasey	1941
W. C. Andreas	1941
J. A. Pantle	1943
A. E. Landis	1943
M. I. Comfort	1944
C. B. Boda	1946
Mrs. Ella Circle Bailey	1947
Bishop H. H. Fout	1947
A. C. Witham	1947
S. L. Brill	1948
E. S. Weimer	1948
M. W. Mumma	1950
C. W. Snyder	1950
W. T. Frank	1951
Ralph B. Ditmyer	1951
J. C. Goodrich	1951
George R. Jacoby	1952
W. R. Hughes	1952
Frank S. McEntire	1953
E. E. Saul	1953
Elias Cross	1954
J. L. Armstrong	1956
Bishop D. T. Gregory	1956
Bishop Fred L. Dennis	1958
Dwayne Myers	1958
Maude Hoyle	1958
Bishop A. R. Clippinger	1958
John W. Bench	1958
Edward H. Hammon	1958
Lorin S. Stine	1958
James A. Robinson	1958
John D. Nisewonder	1958
Orrie O. Arnold	1959
George Kopittke	1959
L. M. Hohn	1959
Walter Schutz	1961
Eugene Turner	1961
A. J. Furstenberger	1961
Charles E. Fryman	1961
Osa D. Wellbaum	1961
Charles R. Smith	1962
W. Bryan Green	1962
Lewis G. Ludwick	1963
Edwin S. Comrey	1964
Ambrose Aegerter	1966
Walter N. Roberts	1966
Ella Hamilton	1966
William E. Ward	1966
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NORTH BEND: Earl Jenkins, East Harrison, North Bend, Ohio 45052
PRINCE OF PEACE: Charles Norton, 9882 Prechtel Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239
ZION: Mrs. Rachael Steele, 8426 Bridgetown Road, Cleves, Ohio 45002

SOUTHEAST GROUP

BLOOM ROSE:
BROWNTOWN - UNION PLAINS: Norma Cleaveland, Mt. Orab, Ohio 45154
EAST DANVILLE: Steve Sonner, Box 125, Winkle, Ohio 45180
KETTERMAN - MOWRYSTOWN: Howard Borden, Route 7, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133
SECOND CREEK: Everett Penquite, Route 2, Blanchester, Ohio 45107

CHURCHES AND THEIR LOCATION

NORTHWEST GROUP

ABBOTSVILLE: Route 49, north of Arcanum
CASTINE: Along Route 127 on the north edge of Castine
CAYLOR CHAPEL: Hogpath Road, east of Route 49, Greenville
ELDORADO: North Main Street, Eldorado
EVANGELICAL: Corner of Wayne Avenue and Devor Street, Greenville

EVANGELICAL: 117 Franklin Street, Union City
FAITH: 101 East South Street, Arcanum
ITHACA: North edge of Ithaca
NASHVILLE: 3 miles north of Palestine, 6 miles west of Greenville, off Route 502
NEW MADISON: 151 North Main Street, New Madison, on Route 121
OTTERBEIN: Route 1, New Madison
ROSE HILL: Route 49, north, on McFeely-Petry Road, Rose Hill
SAVONA: Along the Hollansburg-Arcanum Road in Savona
WARE'S CHAPEL: Foos Road, West Manchester
WATERHOUSE: 3-4 miles east of Union City on Route 47
WEST MANCHESTER: 218 High Street, West Manchester, one block east of Route 127
WEST SONORA: Two miles north of Lewisburg on Route 503
YANKEETOWN: Route 722 and Billman Road in New Paris
YORKSHIRE: In Yorkshire

WEST CENTRAL GROUP

ANTIOCH: Wolf Creek Pike, ¼ mile west of Diamond Mill Road, Trotwood
ARLINGTON: One block west of corner of National Road and Arlington Road in Arlington
CHRIST VERONA: 206 South State Street, Verona
CLAYTON: 157 Talmadge Road, Clayton
COMMUNITY: Maple Street and Hay Avenue, Brookville
EATON: 600 North Cherry Street, Eaton
ENGLEWOOD: Walnut and Herr Streets, Englewood
MEMORIAL: Corner of Commerce and Harrison Streets, Lewisburg
NEW HOPE: 5 miles west of Eaton on Route 35
NEW LEBANON: Corner of West Main Street (Route 35) and the Johnsville-Farmersville Road, New Lebanon
PHILLIPSBURG: Route 49, south of traffic light, Phillipsburg
POTSDAM: South of Potsdam on Route 721
PYRMONT: 3 miles west of Brookville on Brookville-Pyrmont Road

WEST GROUP

FAITH: Corner of Baltimore and Philadelphia, Middletown
FARMERSVILLE: 110 West Center Street, Farmersville
GOOD SHEPHERD: Corner of Cherry and Market Streets, Germantown
GREENBUSH: ¾ mile north of Route 122 on Greenbush Road from Beechwood, Somerville
HAMILTON NINTH STREET: Ninth and Sycamore Street, Hamilton
HUNTER COMMUNITY: Shaker Road, two blocks north of Route 122, going east from I-75, Franklin
JACKSONBURG: 7 miles west of Middletown on 744
MILLVILLE: Corner of Millville-Oxford Road and Mill Street, Millville
OREGONIA: ½ block south of the "T" on Corwin Road in Oregonia
OTTERBEIN HOME: On Route 741 just north of Route 63, Lebanon
PARK AVENUE: Corner of Park and Dick Avenues, one block north of Main Street, Hamilton
PLEASANT RIDGE: 1052 Middletown-Eaton Road in Middletown
SPRINGBORO: 60 East North Street, Springboro
ST. MARK'S: Corner of Symmes Road and Fairfield, west of Route 4, Fairfield
STATE ROAD: Route 725, 5 miles west of Germantown
UNION CHAPEL: One mile west of Route 4 on Keister Road between Germantown and Middletown
WEST ELKTON: Route 503 in West Elkton

CENTRAL GROUP

ALEY: 6750 Kemp Road, Dayton
BEARDSHEAR: 3145 Stop Eight Road, Dayton
BELMONT: Corner of Smithville Road & Bellaire Avenue, southeast Dayton
CHURCH OF THE CROSS: 3121 Wilmington Pike in Kettering
DREXEL PARK: 5565 West Third Street, Dayton
EASTMONT: 5039 Woodbine, corner of Woodman Drive, Dayton
EVANGELICAL: Third and Galloway, Xenia
FAIRVIEW: Corner Fairview and Catalpa, Dayton
FAITH: 800 Troy Street, Dayton
FIRST: 1516 Salem Avenue, Dayton
FORT McKINLEY: Northeast corner Salem & Siebenthaler, northwest Dayton
GOOD SHEPHERD: 2661 Harshmanville Road, Dayton
HOPE: 5980 Wilmington Pike, Dayton
LIBERTY: 7840 Pemberton Drive, Liberty
MIAMI CHAPEL: 1210 Miami Chapel Road, Dayton
NORMANDY: 450 West Alexandersville-Bellbrook Road, Dayton
OAK STREET: 433 Oak Street, Dayton
OAKWOOD: 206 Hadley Avenue, Dayton
OTTERBEIN: 111 Xenia Avenue, Dayton
PARKSIDE PARISH: 1201 Brennan Drive, Dayton
PARKVIEW: Corner of Fifth and Park Avenue, Miamisburg
RESIDENCE PARK: 360 Elmhurst Road, West Dayton
SOUTHERN HILLS: 2287 South Dixie Avenue, Kettering
SULPHUR GROVE: 7595 Taylorsville Road, Dayton (Huber Heights)
TRINITY: 1500 East Huffman Avenue, East Dayton
VANDALIA: 200 South Dixie Drive, Vandalia
WAYNE AVENUE: 912 Wayne Avenue, Dayton

NORTHEAST GROUP

BOWLUSVILLE: 455 West County Line Road, ½ mile west of Route 68, between Springfield and Urbana
COLUMBUS AVENUE: 2965 Columbus Avenue, Springfield
EVANGELICAL: Corner of College and Ash Streets, Piqua
FLETCHER: Corner First and South Walnut Streets, Fletcher
GINGHAMSBURG: 2 miles north of Vandalia on County Road 25-A
LAGONDA: 2030 Mitchell Boulevard, on Route 4, Springfield
NEW HOPE: North of Sidney on Route 29, 4 miles west of Mason Road
ROSEWOOD: Corner of Route 29 and Rosewood-Quincy Road, Rosewood

SOUTHWEST GROUP

CHERRY GROVE: 1427 Eight Mile Road, Cincinnati
CHEVIOT: 3820 Westwood Northern Boulevard, Cincinnati
CLOUGH: 2010 Wolfangle Road, one mile north of Route 125 in Forrestville, Cincinnati
COLLEGE HILL: 1449 Marlowe Avenue, Cincinnati
CROSBY: 9091 Church Street, New Haven
DUNLAP: 11558 Colerain Road, 15 miles north of Cincinnati, Dunlap
EVANGELICAL: 245 West McMillan Street, Cincinnati
FAITH: Route 32 and Wood Streets, Batavia
HARRISON: 114 North Sycamore Street, Harrison
HERITAGE: 1585 Compton Road, Mt. Healthy
MT. AIRY: 2645 North Bend Road, Northwest Cincinnati
NEWPORT NINTH STREET: 114 West Ninth Street, Newport, Kentucky
NORTH BEND: 123 Symmes Road, North Bend
PRINCE OF PEACE: 10507 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati
ZION: Zion and Zion Hill Roads, Cleves

SOUTHEAST GROUP

BLOOM ROSE: Bloom Rose Road, Williamsburg
BROWNTOWN: 2 miles southeast of Sardinia
EAST DANVILLE: Between Sugartree Ridge and Danville in Winkle
KETTERMAN CHAPEL: Five Points-Ketterman Road, Sardinia
MOWRYSTOWN: Mowrystown, one block north of center of town
SECOND CREEK: In Blanchester
UNION PLAINS: On Route 68, four miles west of Mt. Orab

RULES OF ORDER

1. No member of the conference may absent himself from the annual session without permission of the conference.

2. Anyone wishing to speak shall rise and respectfully address the chair. In case more than one should address the chair at the same time, the presiding bishop shall decide who is entitled to the floor.

3. No one shall be interrupted while speaking, except in cases of missapprehension of the subject before the conference, or the introduction of anything out of order, and then only when so decided by the presiding bishop, or by a majority of the members of conference present.

4. No one shall be permitted to speak more than once upon the same subject until all who wish to speak have spoken.

5. No one shall speak on any one question before the conference for more than five minutes except by special permission of the conference.

6. All motions or resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being voted upon, if the presiding bishop, the secretary, or any two members request it.

7. All special committees shall be appointed by the presiding bishop unless otherwise ordered by the conference.

8. All references to committees shall be presented to this conference no later than the close of the afternoon session of the first day of conference except such matters that may arise out of the regular business of the conference.

9. Individuals, institutions, and organizations of the local and general church having matters that need to be considered by the conference through committees shall submit such items in writing, and address them to the presiding bishop not later than the first day of the conference session.

10. The committee on Ways and Means shall annually edit and codify the standing resolutions of the conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

In Regard to Missionary Appropriation

1. Resolved, that the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference shall be paid monthly. The conference superintendent shall have the power to order payments withheld from a pastor of a mission church who fails to faithfully perform his duties, until further action is taken by the Conference Council.

2. It is expected that pastors and/or church receiving missionary appropriations shall cooperate with the conference program.

3. The conference Treasurer shall send appropriation checks to the local church treasurer with the understanding that each local church will be responsible for paying the twelve per cent pension allotment on total salary. "Effective January 1, 1968, the salary base for pension benefits shall be the cash salary plus a 20% rental allowance for the parsonage where provided, or plus a cash housing allowance where such is provided."

4. Wherever possible, missionary appropriations to a church, should be made on an annual receding schedule.

5. Mission charges or churches shall be under the direction of the Conference Board of Missions.

6. The Conference Board of Missions shall recommend to the Committee on Boundaries, Appropriations and Finance the financial assistance mission churches or charge shall receive. (Revised 1953, Amended 1956, 1964, 1966, 1967)

In Regard to Ministerial Aid

WHEREAS, there seem to be certain inequities in the method of giving Retirement Aid and,

WHEREAS, there is a degree of confusion in the various standing resolutions heretofore used as a basis for retirement aid, and

WHEREAS, there seems to be a real desire to clarify and determine a policy for Retirement Aid:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following become the policy of Retirement Aid. Said policy is subject to review and adjustment at each annual conference session.

1. That all ministers granted superannuated relations by the Annual Conference, shall be eligible for retirement aid.
   a. In the event a minister has transferred to the Ohio Miami Conference from an Ohio Conference after 1957 and has served at least 10 years in this Conference, he shall be entitled to retirement aid on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of Ohio Conferences.
   b. In the event that a minister is rendered incapacitated by illness the ten years service requirement shall be waived.
   c. Ministers entering Ohio Miami Conference by merger of Conferences or by change of boundary shall be treated the same as persons already members of the Conference.

2. That retirement aid will be paid to those granted superannuation by the Annual Conference on the basis of years of service.
   a. Rate of payment per year may be adjusted as conditions require, but years of service in the Conference shall be the basis of payment.
   b. Persons whose ministerial service to Ohio Miami Conference has been on a part time basis shall receive a maximum of one-half the rate of payment voted by the Annual Conference.

3. That the conference appropriation and dividends of the Otterbein Press and Publishing Interests constitute the Fund from which the retirement aid will be paid.

4. The rate per year will be determined annually by vote of the Annual Conference depending on the amount of funds available.

5. That widows shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of active service spent with their husbands in the Ohio Miami Conference.

6. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special need. It is understood that the total money received by any person from he Conference Aid Fund in the foregoing category shall not exceed but may be equal to the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the Fund.

7. That the administration of Ministerial Aid funds and all decisions regarding recipients of those funds be cared for by the Conference's Board of Pensions.

8. That the Conference Board of Pensions be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be made available to them to meet the need of any minister who may fall in a special category. (Adopted 1951 —amended (1952, 1956, 1962, 1964, 1967, 1968)

In Regards to the Conference Staff Relations Committee

I. Name:

Conference Staff Relations Committee

II. Function:

The Committee shall confer with the members of the Conference Staff, either individually or as a group, on any matters which either the committee or Staff Members wish to discuss. The committee shall work in an advisory capacity in serving as a liaison between the Conference Staff and the members of the Annual Conference. The committee shall report to the Conference Council of Administration such matters as it deems necessary.

III. Membership

The Committee shall consist of seven persons—four ministers and three laymen. One minister shall be appointed annually by the Conference Staff. Three Laymen and three ministers shall be elected by the Conference Council of Administration. The elected members shall serve three year terms. The enabling resolution shall be such that one layman and one minister shall be elected to a three year term every year at the first meeting of the Conference Council of Administration following Annual Conference Session.

IV. Officers

The committee shall meet as soon after its election as possible at the call of the chairman or the conference superintendent. The committee officers shall be a chairman and a secretary and shall be elected annually from its membership.

That the following enabling action be adopted: (Enabling resolution to initiate committee and allow continuity)

At the first Council of Administration meeting following the Annual Conference Session of 1964, there shall be elected six members of the Conference Staff Relations Committee as follows:

One Layman and one minister elected for one year term.
One Layman and one minister elected for two year term.
One Layman and one minister elected for three year term.

The Conference Superintendent shall call a meeting of members elected and appointed as soon as possible following the Council of Administration meeting for purpose of organizing. In subsequent years the committee chairman will call such a meeting following the first Council of Administration meeting. In the event that the chairman's term of office concluded and he was not re-elected, the conference superintendent will call such a meeting. (Adopted 1964)

PROBATIONERS AND THE SACRAMENTS

WHEREAS, the Discpline of the EUB Church (Paragraph 6, page 27, 1963) holds a "high" view of the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. "They are means of grace by which God works invisibly in us, quickening, strengthening and confirming our faith in him", and

WHEREAS, by ordination our church confers upon its ministers the authority to administer the sacraments, ideally, only persons thus set apart by ordination should administer the sacraments; and

WHEREAS, a critical situation exists in our conference, with about 25% of the charges served by probationers, most of whom are Seminary students, and not all of whom are members of our conference, it is necessary for us to permit probationers to administer the sacraments, as provided in the Discipline, (1963, paragraph 328, page 92), and

WHEREAS we believe that this permission should be granted only to probationers who are making satisfactory progress toward ordination. Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that all probationers serving charges in our conference, who have completed satisfactorily one year at the Seminary (48 credit hours) or two years of the study course for probationers (paragraph 304, page 86) shall have permission to administer the sacraments on their own charges, provided, however, that any probationer serving his first year in a charge must seek the guidance of his pastoral counselor in the administration of the sacraments, regardless of his educational standing.

In order to retain the privilege of administering the sacraments, the probationer must continue to make satisfactory progress in the Seminary or in the course of study.

Probationers serving charges but who have not met the above educational requirements will be assisted in providing the sacraments for their people by their assigned pastoral counselors, who shall:

(a) Make sure that the sacraments are provided properly;

(b) Be present at least once during the year on the probationer's charge to administer the sacrament;

(c) Arange for some other elder to be present on the probationer's charge to administer the sacrament if he is personally unable to do so;

(d) Have the probationer take a prominent part in the observance of the sacrament, providing only that the elder present have the consecration of the elements and the administration, at holy communion, or the actual act of baptism.

(e) Instruct the probationer to carry the communion to his sick and shut-in members during the weeks following the celebration in the church.

(f) Transmit to the Conference Superintendent a statement of mileage traveled in this arrangement, for which remuneration will be made at current conference rate.

We sincerely believe that the above position will assure an orderly observance of the sacraments in all of our churches, and will at the same time protect the conference against the abuse of probationary privileges by persons who are not sincerely trying to complete their preparation and qualify for ordination.

(Adopted 1966, made a Standing Resolution, 1967)

RE: MOVING PLANS AND EXPENSES

(* Revised 1968)

1. That the moving expenses be paid for all the full-time ministers moving within the Conference boundaries.
2. That the maximum weight of any load of household goods to be paid by the Conference is not to exceed 12,000 pounds.
3. That the moving expenses be paid for all retired ministers to their first move following retirement, if within the boundary of the Conference.
4. That the moving expenses for the first move of ministers' widows be paid by the Conference if within the boundary of the Conference.

*5. All ministers moving within the Conference boundaries are to comply with the moving schedule of the Transportation Committee. Redecorating, repairs and such matters are not to be scheduled to be done before the new pastor occupies the parsonage. Such items are to be done after his arrival.

6. Where a retired minister accepts a charge for an indefinite period of time and the Conference Superintendent would consider his residence on the charge desirable, his moving expenses will be cared for by the Conference.
7. No PACKING expenses will be paid by the Conference. A maximum of $15.00 shall be allowed for wardrobes which the carrier may be asked to supply.

8. All breakage or damage claims are to be taken up directly by the owner with the carrier. These claims should be submitted within one week after moving.
9. Any additional insurance other than that provided by the carrier must be paid by said owner.
10. The Transportation Committee will be happy to assist in any way the ministers within our Conference who are moving or ministers coming from another conference to the Ohio Miami Conference. (adopted 1967)

Conference Proceedings

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

May 20, 1969

Service of Holy Communion and Memory

Rev. Eugene Risch, Conference organist, played the prelude "Cavatina" by J. Raff as the people assembled.

Bishop F. Gerald Ensley called the Conference to order at 9:00 o'clock. "I hereby call to order this one hundred sixtieth session of the Ohio Miami Conference."

The hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive," was sung and the invocation was prayed by Dr. William K. Messmer. A list of lay members of Local Conferences and Sunday School teachers who have passed away during the year since last Annual Conference was read by Dr. Messmer. (See Report No. 7-A)

Dr. Messmer also called attention to the two deaths in the ministers' families during the year, Mrs. Crystal (Donald) Gillespie, and Mrs. Amy Walker Ward. (See Report No. 7)

The Epistle Lesson from Romans 1:16-17; 5:1-2; 6:3-7; 11-13 was read by Rev. Louis Odon. The Gospel Lesson from Luke 22:15-19 and John 6:35, 51, 55, 56, 60, 61, 63 was read by Rev. Charles Messmer.

Bishop F. Gerald Ensley brought a challenging message on the lack of faith on the part of so many Christians. It is not in man's abilities, his accomplishments or his wealth that life and its security lie. One's faith must be big enough to explain what we see and what we feel; big enough to exhort men to become Christians and to walk in the way of Jesus.

The Conference sang the hymn, "Let Us Break Bread Together." Rev. Owen Delp read the Beatitudes in a period of self-examination and offered a prayer of Confession. The Words of Assurance and the Prayer of Humble Access were voiced by Dr. Messmer.

Bishop Ensley consecrated the Elements and administered them. He was assisted at the Table by Dr. Messmer. The following men served as Stewards to serve the congregation: Walter Miranda, Paul Chastain, Gerald Geiger, William Worth, Clifton Hatfield, Harry Deaven, William Hensley, James Flinchbaugh.

Bishop Ensley voiced the Post-Communion prayer. The congregation sang "God of Grace and God of Glory" after which Bishop Ensley gave the benediction.

A fifteen minute recess was announced to prepare for the business session.

Bishop Ensley called the Conference to order and to the business at hand. The Secretary called the roll.

The following alternates were seated as delegates: Erma Beatty-New Madison; Harry Hoff-Otterbein-Yankeetown; Elsie Byrkett-Potsdam; Bernice Green-Millville; Robert Roose-Otterbein Home; William Clayton-Liberty; Howard Hull-Trinity, East; Mrs. Eldon Prosser-Bowlusvlile; Mary Green-Lagonda; Rachael Steele-Zion.

The Conference voted to instruct the Secretary to send greetings to those reported ill: Rev. William Comfort, Rev. Walter Sinks, Rev. W. I. Underwood and Rev. Leo Vanetta, and also to Capt. W. R. Waddle and Major George Young, both serving as chaplains in Vietnam. (See Report No. 25)

The agenda was adopted as printed. The Rules of Order as found on pages 25-26 of the 1968 Journal were adopted for this session.

The entire Chapel was designated as the voting area for the Conference.

Rev. Howard James and Rev. Edwin Pellett were appointed to serve as assistants to the Recording Secretary during this session.

Dr. William K. Messmer gave an excellent comprehensive report for the Staff. Numerous highlights of the year were brought out. More particularly was Dr. Messmer's sharing his insights and evaluations about the church and preachers gathered out of twenty years as Superintendent of the Ohio Miami Conference. His report was received with warm affection. (See Report No. 2)

The Conference Secretary read a summary of the actions taken by the Council of Administration during the year. The report was adopted and its recommendations were referred to the proper committees. (See Report No. 3)

The report of the Board of Trustees was presented by Dr. Carl Eschbach. The report was adopted and ordered printed in the Journal. (See Report No. 13)

Dr. Louis Berger of the Ohio Council of Alcohol Problems called the Conference's attention to three bills now before the State Legislature. He urged ministers and laymen to write their state representatives at once.

Mr. Larry Roberts of the Cokesbury Book Store spoke of their display, invited browsing and presented the Conference with a check for $3,095.98, from the cash appropriation of $1,000,000 voted in October 1968.

Rev. Walter Arnold was excused from the afternoon session for a funeral.

The following guests were presented: Dr. Harold Kellogg, the Area Administrative Assistant for Biship Ensley; Mr. John F. Young, Area Director of Public Relations and United Methodist Information; Mrs. Betty Moon, Secretary to Bishop Ensley.

The closing prayer of the morning and grace for the noon meal was voiced by Dr. Frank Oldt.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

May 20, 1969

The Prelude, "Fantasy in A Minor" by J. S. Bach, was played by Rev. Risch. The hymn, "Come, Thou Found of Every Blessings," was sung under the direction of Rev Milford Ater. Dr. Emerson Bragg led the Conference in prayer.

It was properly moved and seconded to adopt the Plan and Basis of Union. (See Report No. 23)

A panel of those from the Ohio Miami Conference who worked on drafting the Plan was presented. They took their places on the platform for a question and answer period concerning the Pla.. Those forming the panel were: Rev. Howard Hahn, Rev. William Hensley, Rev. Carl Robinson, Mr. Harvey Hammink, Rev. Charles Loveless, Rev. Louis Odon, Rev. Owen Delp, Rev. Charles Messmer, Dr. William K. Messmer.

The vote was called for. A standing vote was taken and was unanimous. 165 persons voted "yea." (See Report No. 23)

The report of the Area Planning Commission was given by Dr. Emerson Bragg. The report was received and its recommendations referred to the proper committees. (See Report No. 17) Item No. 1 was referred to the Board of Ministry of the Conference and Items 2-5 to the Ways and Means Committee of the Conference.

Bishop F. Gerald Ensley announced the appointment of Dr. Carl B. Eschbach as the Conference Superintendent for the year 1969-1970. The appointment was greeted with a generous round of applause.

Rev. Louis Odon presented the report of the Conference Board of Missions. It was voted to approve the report and authorize its printing in the Journal. (See Report No. 12)

Rev. Ralph Tinsley reported as the Statistician for the Conference. It was voted to authorize its printing in the Journal. (See Report No. 20)

Mr. Wendell Hohn, Conference Treasurer, gave highlights of his report. It was voted to order his report printed in the Conference Journal. (See Report No. 22)

The Audit Report, prepared by Mr. Wesley O. Clark, was given by the Secretary. It was ordered printed in the Journal. (See Report No 21)

A Symposium, "The Program Council in Process," was presented by Rev. James Flinchbaugh, moderator, Rev. Owen Delp, Rev. William Hensley, Mrs. Clifford Stearns, Rev. Edwin Pellett, Rev. David Schneider.

Rev. Schneider reported on some of the program activities of the Basin Ministry in Cincinnati. He pointed out the Department of Social Concerns desires to be of help to the local church.

Rev. William Hensley, President of the Board of Education, spoke of its many concerns. It exists to augment the work of the local church by training opportunities.

Mrs. Clifford Stearns, Co-ordinator of Children's Work: The curriculum becomes the vehicle through which the teacher helps the child have a vital learning experience. Attention was called to the many opportunities for training of teachers: Method and use of materials; Needs of the student; What do I bring when I am a teacher?

Rev. Edwin Pellett brought thoughts on doing an effective job of evangelism in the local church. The Lay Witness—November 16, a Dayton area date, and November 17, a Cincinnati area date—for pastors to have further experiences in this field.

Rev. Owen Delp, Director of Program Council, spoke of resource materials packet being presented for each church.

A brief period of questions and answers followed. Rev. Flinchbaugh summed up the key place the Program Council can play in the local church.

It was voted to adopt the Program Council's Report. (See Report No. 14)

A period of announcements concerning committee meetings for the evening.

Dr. Austin Whitmore, Executive Director of the Ohio Conference Program Council, and Rev. James Hartland, President of the Board of Education of the Ohio Conference were introduced.

Dr. Messmer read a letter of appreciation from the Germantown Lion's Club and with it a check for $100 for the Camp Miami Remodeling program in honor of Germantown Lion Charles Messmer.

The hymn, "These Things Shall Be" was sung by the Conference. Dr. Austin Whitmore led the Conference in the closing prayer for the day's session.

The evening was devoted to the meeting of various committees with assignments related to the session of the Conference.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

May 21, 1969

The Bishop's Hour

"Trumpet Voluntary in D Major" by Henry Purcell was the prelude by the organist. The call to worship was given by Rev. Harvey Hahn. The Conference sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" with Rev. James Wagner as the chorister. The Scripture lesson read by Rev. Hahn was I Kings 19:9-14; the morning prayer was given by Rev. Hahn.

Bishop Ensley spoke of Elijah seeking shelter in a cave after defeating the priests of Baal. In the cave he turned from the arena of conflict to an inner subjectivism. He began to center upon his misery and his loneness. He became self centered. Bishop Ensley spoke of our emphasis upon self-centered individualism. We are in for deep trouble when we put the sinful creature at the center of our thinking and life. We are in for hard times

when we center on our problems rather than our opportunities. God called Elijah out of the cave to the mountain top where he saw the reality of God in nature and the history of his people. He became involved again on behalf of his people—his faith returned. Faith will come back when one concentrates not upon humanity but upon the true realities of life.

The roll was checked and he following were seated as delegates: David Wanzo-Residence Park; Max Peterson-Normandy; John Kay-Arcanum; Marvin Fauver-Phillipsburg; Everett Johns, Larry Roberts-Fairview; Mrs. K. Van Antwerp-Aley; Mrs. Richard Cawein-St. Marks; Glen Underwood-Parkview.

Upon request the following were excused by the Conference for the afternoon session: Rev. Emerson Bragg, James Opdyke, and Bernice Green.

Rev. Clifton Hatfield reported for the Journal Review Committee that the Journal for Tuesday was in good order and it was voted to approve the record without reading before the Conference. (See Report No. 6)

The Nominating Committee report was given by Rev. Charles Loveless.

The Conference voted separately on receiving the ballot on those persons nominated for Conference Trustees and Otterbein College Trustees.

The Conference voted to receive the ballot on those persons to be elected as Representatives to Ohio Council of Churchs and the Minimum Salary Commission. (See Report No. 8)

Mr. Charles K. Dilgard, Superintendent of Otterbein Home spoke on the Home and a Proposal for Development. The Home anticipates that in 1969 it will need to give financial assistance to 87% of its members and to the amount of approximately $300,000. There are no plans to sell any portion of its land at present but rather to lease portions of it for additional income.

A Mid-West Home Christmas Offering is still part of the 1969 schedule of support from the churches. Conference realingments will create a problem of discovering $85,000 that will be lost in conference mergers.

Mr. Dilgard presented an interesting Master Plan for the Home which will be designed to serve older people in various stages of need. The anticipated membership of the Home in the future is around 600 persons.

By vote of the Conference the following recommendations from his printed report in the Supplemental Reports for the Conference session were referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

1. That this annual conference approve the proposed master plan for expansion of facilities at The Otterbein Home, calling for construction of space for approximately 160 additional members and increasing the capacity for nursing care; and for remodeling of Phillippi Hall to house additional members, at an estimated cost of $3,125,000; and

2. That this annual conference also approve the portions of the master plan calling for construction of low rent apartments and possibly a mobile home area; and,

3. That the members of the churches of this conference be encouraged to support the Expansion Program of The Otterbein Home financially and with their prayers. It is understood that no church by church campaign will be conducted by The Otterbein Home for this Expansion Program.

4. That local churches and organizations within local churches be encouraged to select The Otterbein Home for special outreach giving in support of the Expansion Program.

Rev. C. Willard Fetter read the report of the Board of Ministry.

It was voted to grant retirement with classification as superannuated elder to J. Maurice Parsons and Ralph W. Tinsley.

It was voted to adopt the resolution granting retired relations as superannuated elder to Emerson D. Bragg, Roy D. Miller and Harold S. Brown.

It was voted to grant Elder's Orders to Carl A. Synan.

It was voted to grant Deacon's Orders to William M. Zeller.

It was voted to validate the Probationer's License to those listed on the report.

It was voted to grant a Change in Classification to:

A. Robert G. Bullock and Robert Eschbach, Voluntary Location.

B. Raymond A. Merz, Supernumerary Minister.

The report also carried a list of Ministerial Students. (See Report No. 9)

Harold Brown, Emerson Bragg, Ralph Tinsley and Roy Miller were invited to the front of the platform where Rev. Howard Hahn, on behalf of the Board of Pensions, presented each man with a Retired Minister pin of the United Methodist Church.

Bishop Ensley brought two Constitutional Questions to the attention of the Conference.

1—To permit the British Methodist Church and the United Methodist Church in the United States to exchange members of its General Conference.

It was voted that we concur and validate the Constitutional Amendment. A standing vote was taken; 168 votes were cast.

Affirmative — 168;
Negative — 0

2—To enable the Council of Bishops to relieve one bishop of active service that he might devote full time as secretary to the Council of Bishops.

It was voted to ratify this amendment to the Constitution.
A standing vote was taken. Cast were 157 votes.

Affirmative — 157;
Negative — 0

The hymn: "Who Is This in Yonder Stall?" was sung under the direction of James Wagner.

Dr. John Knecht, president of United Theological Seminary gave an interesting and enlightening address about the future of the Seminary and some of the new developments in courses, field work and cooperation between seminaries. Applications for United this fall number 95 at present. 1971 will be the time when United celebrates its 100th anniversary; Plans are now in the making.

The report of the Seminary Auxiliary was distributed. (See Report No. 19)

Norman R. Snook of the State Student Ministry spoke of the challenge and opportunities for Christian work and witness on the campus today.

"Our miistries in Ohio continue to deal significantly with the issues of higher education and the needs of persons in and around the institutions supporting the process of learning and training. They are in constant contact with the most conservative elements as well as with the more radical and active elements. It is extremely important that all Christians understand the problems and issues of our young people and our institutions in these radical times. We need to listen, to guide and counsel, and to help all persons to find themselves in light of our Biblical history and faith. This is needed in our homes and through our ministries."

Rev. J. C. Herbert of the Committee on Courtesies requested to speak. He spoke of Dr. Messmer's coming transition in jobs and said that the Committee wanted to be sure he was cared for during this time. He presented Dr. Messmer with a plastic cooler full of garden truck—a watermelon, green onions, cucumbers, tomatoes and corn, saying the committee thought this might tide him over until he got his feet on the ground in Columbus.

The presence of Mr. Howard Young a representative for Hospital Care was recognized.

Dr. Robert Byler was called upon by the Bishop to give the noon prayer and benediction.

The Conference recessed for dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

May 21, 1969

Rev. Risch at the organ played "Aria in F Major" by George Handel as the prelude. The hymn, "Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing," was sung under the direction of Rev. Milford Ater. Rev. Harold Brown offered prayer for the afternoon.

A ballot was spread for Conference officials.

Dr. Harley Hiller of the General Board of Pensions addressed the Conference. A rough year of bringing pension matters together was described. The rapidity of Conference unions taking place has been a major factor.

$5,983.10 is being placed on deposit to the credit of the Conference from the grant of the Real Estate Foundation. Discussions are being held on the possible transfer to the Conference Board of Pensions the portion of the Real Estate Foundation resources that may righfully be called the Conference's. The amount may approximate $350,000.00.

Howard Hahn read the report of the Board of Pensions. It was voted to print this report in the Journal. (See Report No. 16)

Mr. Howard Young of Blue Cross/Blue Shield Major Medical spoke on a number of questions that were raised. The cost of this insurance will be $27.63 per month for family. A child is covered to age 23 if in school or dependent upon carrier.

It was voted that item No. 5 of the Board of Pension Report be adopted by the Conference.

It was voted to adopt the Resolution concerning Joint Disability Committee submitted concurrently by the Board of Ministry and the Board of Pensions. (See Report No. 16-A)

Walter Miranda for the Transportation Committee stated that the rules on page 28 of the 1968 Conference Journal will be in effect and the moving schedule will become effective June 8th.

The report of the tellers was read and those elected were so designated by the Bishop. (See Report No. 8)

A symposium on the World Service Fund was presented. Those sharing in the symposium were Carl Robinson, James Duvall, Herman Emmert, and John McRoberts.

Mrs. John Knecht, president, brought greetings from the W.S.C.S. of the Ohio Miami Conference. (See Report No. 18)

Announcements were made concerning committees, the book store, and the evening service.

Hubert Fellers offered prayer to close the afteroon session of the Conference.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

7:30 p.m.

The Wednesday night service was a dramatic and musical presentation of the Gospel by the Youth Choirs of the Englewood and Ft. McKinley Churches. The choirs, under the direction of Mr. Lani Smitth, brought the conference to a new appreciation of youth's vitality in the church. The composition, called "Good News," is a Christian Folk-Musical that presents the simple and joyous message of Christ as Saviour and the struggle of some people, old and young alike, to believe. Presented against a different background from what is generally considered a worship setting, the presentation had the large crowd enthused and highly appreciative for a fine inspiration. A lengthy applause at the end attested to the acceptance and approval by he congregation.

Richard C. Storment and William M. Zeller are the two fine young men of the Conference, now enrolled in the Seminary, who are youth directors

and assistant ministers at these churches, Dick at Ft. McKinley and Bill at Englewood.

An offering of $255.04 with an additional $50.00 pledged was received for the Camp Miami Capital Improvements program.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

May 22, 1969

The Devotional Hour

Rev. Risch at the organ played "Trumpet Tune in D Major" by Purcell as the prelude. The Call to Worship and Invocation were given by Rev. Carl Eschbach, worship leader for the hour. Rev. Fred Brown sang a solo entitled, "He Smiled At Me." The Scripture lesson read by Rev. Eschbach was Psalm 90. Dr. W. K. Messmer introduced the preacher of the morning, Dr. Sumpter M. Riley, Superintendent of the Lima District.

Dr. Riley spoke on the theme: "The God I serve," using Isaiah 40:8, "The word of God shall stand forever" and Psalm 90:2, "Even from everlasting to everlasting thou art God," as his text. He spoke of the God I serve as: A God of Power, a God of Purpose, a God of Works, a God of Love, and a Living God. He said this God is a Creator and Ruler; that he has a great goal for all revealed in Christ; that each day he makes himself known in nature and in human history; that the individual is more than a servant, he is a son and that this God is the Father whom the son can trust; that this God is a living God.

The period closed with the solo, "Just for Today" by Mrs. Emma Smith.

The Business Session

The Secretary conducted the final Roll Call. There were no further changes in the Roll and continuing delegates are so marked in the record.

Rev. Clifton Hatfield of the Journal Review Committee gave a partial report. (See Report No. 6) It was voted to print the report.

The Conference Historian, Dr. Roy D. Miller, read a brief statement on the history of the Ohio Miami Conference, particularly as it pertained to Bishops who have served the Conference, and the burial place of a number of them in the area of Dayton. He noted that Bishop Ensley is the 25th bishop to preside over the Conference in its 160 years of history. The longest term for any bishop to preside was that of Bishop A. R. Clippinger who presided for 29 years. (See Report No. 15) It was voted to print the report.

Rev. Chester Turner, Assistant Director of Development in Charge of Church Relations of Otterbein College, brought greetings from the College administration and expressed appreciation for those who worked on the Otterbein Crusade for Capital Funds. The college hopes to break ground for the new library this fall. The Freshman Class is expected to number 450 persons this fall with 75% of these being United Methodist young people. 65% of those on the Dean's List and 60% of the present student body are related to United Methodist Churches. Otterbein College is the second school in the United States to join a new scholarship program that will make available an additional $600,000 in funds for students at Otterbein. Over $3,300 was distributed to 91 students from Ohio Miami Conference this year. It was voted to receive this report with appreciation.

Dr. W. K. Messmer reported on the progress of the Fund for Reconciliation and the Otterbein College Capital Funds effort. At this point the Fund goal is 86% subscribed and the College goal is 65.2% subscribed. He

also gave a look at the working of the Special Projects Committee of the Ohio West Area.

Rev. Gerald Geiger brought the Conference's attention to the "Academy of Parish Clergy" for continuing education. He urged membership of the pastors in this program.

Director of Program Council for the Conference Rev. Owen Delp, reported on a packet of materials concerning the Film Library and Fellowship of the Ohio Conference.

A 15 minute recess was declared to await completion of the Report of the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance: Dr. Messmer spoke of the Conference Council on World Service and Finance and its work during the last few months. A budget for 1970 has been prepared for the Ohio Conference and will be presented at this Conference session. He also introduced the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Farthing of Columbus. Rev. Farthing is the Treasurer of the Ohio Conference.

The 1970 World Service and Finance Budget was presented by Rev. James Wagner and Rev. Carl Robinson with assistance and explanations being given by Rev. Farthing. The Ohio Miami Conference portion of the budget in comparison to that of 1969 is not greatly increased because the 1969 budget did not reflect the Youth Service Fund, Pensions, Christmas Offering and Camp Miami Support. The increase is primarily due to the 2% ministerial education Fund which is new for 1970.

The allocation of the budget to local churches will be on the basis of two factors only, as has been the custom in the Ohio Conference. These factors are 1/3 on church membership; 2/3 on local expense exclusive of debt retirement, interest paid, and benevolence contributions. No adjustment factor is used.

As Rev. Robinson read the various sections of the budget it was discussed and questions answered. Each section was voted on separately as to its adoption. Of interest to the Conference is the regulation that items in the Ministerial Support portion are to be paid in the same proportion that the pastor's salary is paid. When the reading was completed it was voted to print the entire budget as presented. (See Report No. 4)

The Secretary read the Report of the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance concerning the uniting of congregations, the reopening of a church, the Conference office budget for 1970 and a matter of Staff Relations concerning the salary of the newly appointed Conference Superintendent. Each item was acted on separately. In the Office Budget section, "Rent for office" and "Office maintenance" amounts were amended to be for one year rather than six months. It was voted to approve the report as amended along with its recommendations and to authorize its printing in the Journal. (See Report No. 4-A)

Rev. Louis Odon called attention to a matter left out of the report of the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance. This committee had also voted to recommend that the sale of the Conference manse be referred to the Conference Board of Trustees. It was voted to approve this recommendation. (See Report No. 4-B)

Rev. Harvey Hahn was excused from the afternoon session to care for a funeral.

Dr. W. K. Messmer offered the closing prayer of the morning session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

"Psalm XIX" by Marcello was the organ prelude played by Rev. Risch. We sang the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation" directed by Milford Ater. The prayer was given by Dr. Roy D. Miller.

The Report of the Ways and Means Committee was read by Rev. Gordon Core. Each section was read and acted upon separately. It was voted to amend section 4 so as to include the suggested salary schedule for ordained ministers as printed in the 1968 Conference Journal. Section 9 was offered as an amendment to the Report of the Committee. It was voted to amend the Report by adopting this Section. It was voted to print the Report of the Ways and Means Committee as amended. (See Report No. 10)

Rev. Robert Copeland, Publicity Chairman for the Conference, made a plea for delegate and pastor to take news of the Conference back to local newspapers.

Rev. James Frazier, Jr. read the report of the Calendar Committee. The Calendar and the recommendations were adopted as read. (See Report No. 5)

Dr. Messmer presented a Special Resolution authorizing Carl B. Eschbach to sign checks for the Conference in place of William K. Messmer. It was voted to approve this resolution. (See Report No. 27)

A resolution authorizing the Conference Council of Administration to act on behalf of the Ohio Miami Conference in the interim of its annual sessions was presented by Dr. Messmer. It was accepted. (See Report No. 28)

Rev. J. C. Herbert reported for the Courtesies Committee and expressed the Conference's appreciation for the many persons who had helped to make the Conference be a meaningful one. At this point he called Mrs. Messmer and Mrs. Ensley to join their husbands on the platform. Rev. Louis Odon came forward to express the entire Ohio Miami Conference's deep gratitude for the 20 years of faithful and outstanding leadership that "Bill" had given as the Conference Superintendent, no little bit of the burden of his work being borne by Mary in her role as wife and helpmate. He expressed the good wishes of all in the Conference for Dr. Messmer's well being in his new position as Bishop Ensley's Administrative Assistant. Rev. Odon made reference to the loss that Bill and Mary had sustained when their cabin at Dark Pines was broken into last year and said the members of the Conference hoped they might help recoup some of the loss. He then presented to the Messmers a purse of $776 contributed by both lay delegates and ministers of the Conference. Both Bill and Mary responded with appropriate words of thanks and appreciation, Mary especially saying that the purse would enable them to replace the dining table and chairs of which they had been so proud at Dark Pines. (See Report No. 11)

Rev. C. Willard Fetter presented a resolution from the Board of Ministry concerning Jose Estoye. It was voted to approve this resolution. (See Report No. 9-A)

Bishop Ensley brought before the Conference another matter concerning Constitutional Amendment. This would grant to the president of the Conference Youth the right to be a member of the Annual Conference. It was properly moved and seconded to approve this amendment. A standing vote was taken. Votes cast—137. Affirmative-137. Negative-0.

There were announcements concerning the evening meal and the evening worship service to be held at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church,

Germantown. A brief meeting was announced also at the close of the afternoon session at which time Bishop Ensley would share with delegates and pastors some thoughts about the unannounced presence of persons in Sunday morning services to read the Black Manifesto.

The conference voted to adjourn sine die as of the benediction at the evening service.

The closing prayer was by Rev. Walter Dickhaut, Sr., Superintendent of the Springfield District.

"MAGIC MOMENTS" BANQUET HELD

The traditional banquet for Ministers and their wives was held on Thursday evening, with the theme "Magic Moments". Bishop Gerald Ensley offered the invocation and grace for the evening meal.

Mrs. Harvey (Carolyn) Smith, President of the Ministers' Wives Association, served as toast mistress for the program which followed the meal. Dr. William K. Messmer introduced all guests and new pastors receiving assignments and their wives.

The new Conference "Magician," Dr. Carl B. Eschbach, was presented to the group. Both he and Mrs. Eschbach spoke words of greetings.

The Reverend James and Mary Lou Wagner led the group in several spirited songs with lyrics geared to the festive, historical occasion.

The Emerson Braggs, Harold Browns, Carl Eschbachs, Roy Millers and Ralph Tinsleys were all called upon to share "magic moments" out of their parsonage years of a joyous or serious nature. The William Messmers were called upon last after which Mrs. Eugene (Gladys) Risch, pulled several gift items for them out of a magician's hat. Among other gifts was a lamp-post sign bearing their name to be used at their new home in Columbus, Ohio.

The delightful program was concluded by a prayer offered by Dr. Messmer.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The concluding service of the One Hundred Sixtieth session of the Ohio Miami Conference was held at the Good Shepherd Church, Germantown, Ohio at 7:30 p.m. The Reverend H. Eugene Risch, Conference organist, played two movements from Boellman's "Suite Gothique" as a prelude to worship. The processional hymn was "Praise to the Lord." Ministers of the Conference, ordinands and their sponsors, and other participating clergy were in the impressive processional. The Rev. Harvey B. Smith served as Marshal for the processional. Each clergyman wore a gown and a red stole for the occasion. The call to worship and invocation were offered by Dr. C. Willard Fetter, President of the Board of Ministry.

The Church of the Cross adult choir, under the direction of Mr. Ronald McCreight, sang the beautiful and appropriate anthem, "The Beatitudes" by Evans. Mr. David McLain was the soloist.

Dr. William K. Messmer, outgoing Conference Superintendent, offered words of greetings and welcome to those present and expressed the appreciation of the Conference for the leadership of Bishop F. Gerald Ensley throughout the sessions of this the One Hundred Sixtieth and final session of the Ohio Miami Conference.

The Rev. Maurice D. Gribler presented four men to Bishop Ensley to receive certificates of recognition as retiring Elders of the Conference: The Rev. Dr. Emerson Bragg, The Rev. Harold Brown, The Rev. Dr. Roy D. Miller, and The Rev. Ralph Tinsley.

An offering was received on behalf of the continuing Education Fund of the Conference for Ministers. An organ offertory, "Traumerie" by Boehm was played by the Rev. H. Eugene Risch.

Bishop Ensley preached on the topic, "Owe No One Anything" based on the text in Romans 13:8, "Owe no one anything, except to love one another . . ." His remarks were addressed primarily to the clergy of the Con-

ference. He suggested first of all that this text applies to money. It takes discipline and skill to handle money these days, but be honest and above board in money matters. "Pastors, pay your debts!" Secondly, pastors were cautioned to avoid plagiarizing. The purloining of other men's outlines and stories should be studiously avoided! "Learn to read not for our **sermon's** sake, but for our **self's** sake." Thirdly, consider the opposite of the text, "owe no one anything." We all always are in debt. We are born with a debt to others we can never repay. We all are in debt so much that we are embarrassed. The difference is that some recognize their indebtedness and others are indifferent to the priceless heritage which is theirs.

The Rev. Maurice D. Gribler presented William M. Zeller, whose home church is the Belmont United Methodist Church, Dayton, Ohio to be advanced to the order of Deacon, and Carl A. Synan of the Middleburg United Methodist Church, State Line, Pennsylvania, to be advanced to the order of Elder. Sponsors for Mr. Synan were The Rev. Charles Loveless, Pastor of the Church of the Cross, The Rev. John K. Bergland, Director of Admission, United Theological Seminary, and Dr. Harold H. Platz, Professor of Biblical Literature, United Theological Seminary. (See Report No. 24)

Dr. James E. Flinchbaugh, Registrar for the Board of Ministry, led the congregation in a unison reading of the Collect, invoking God's blessings upon the ordinands. Dr. Walter R. Dickhaut, Sr., District Superintendent of the Springfield District of the Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church read Ephesians 3:7-9, 4:11-14 as the Epistle Lesson. Dr. Carl B. Eschbach, newly appointed District Superintendent of the Ohio Miami Conference, read John 10:9-16 as the Gospel Lesson. Following the examining of the ordinands by the Bishop, the candidates were advanced to their respective orders and were presented with copies of the Holy Bible, thus being granted the authority to preach and teach God's Holy Word. Mr. Synan was presented a stole, now being yoked with Christ. He was also presented "A Book of Worship" of The United Methodist Church. The impressive ordination service was concluded by a prayer of blessing upon the ordinands by Bishop Ensley.

The Church of the Cross choir sang Handel's "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs," after which Bishop Ensley read the appointments of charges to pastors. As was the practice in the early days of Methodist, the Conference was concluded by singing the hymn, "And Let Our Bodies Part." The Benediction was prayed by Bishop Ensley, and the congregation retired to the social room to greet the ordinands and to enjoy light refreshments. The Rev. H. Eugene Risch played Handel's "Postlude in G Major" as the postlude to our evening's worship.

SPECIAL SESSION

of the

OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE

of the

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Held in

Columbus, Ohio — November 7, 1968

Mershon Auditorium, Ohio State University

Bishop F. Gerald Ensley, presiding.

A joint session of the former Evangelical United Brethren Conferences —Ohio Miami, Ohio Sandusky and Ohio Southeast—with the Ohio Conference West Area of the former Methodist Church. The assembly met and acted as the United Methodist Church, the Ohio West Area. Bishop F. Gerald Ensley, Episcopal leader.

MORNING SESSION — 10:00 A.M.

The organ prelude by the organist, Mr. Kenneth Axelson, was variations on "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God". Bishop Ensley called the Conference to order.

"I hereby call to order this special session of the Ohio West Area Conference of the United Methodist Church as ordered by the several bodies at their regular sessions past."

The Conference sang the hymn entitled: "And Are We Yet Alive?" Dr. William K. Messmer, Superintendent of the Ohio Miami Conference prayed the invocation. The Ohio Conference Ministers' Choir sang "The Feasts of Feasts" by Arnold Williams. The Choir was directed by Rev. Marvin Peterson. The Scripture Lesson, Acts 27:22-44, was read by Dr. Messmer.

Bishop F. Gerald Ensley gave the devotional message, using the Scripture reading as a text on the facing and handling of a crisis. He said St. Paul was (1) a take charge individual; (2) he resolved to help; and (3) he had confidence in the outcome. Bishop Ensley reminded the Conference that life is a series of crisis that begin with birth. The present situation in our country is a crisis in which the United Methodist Church has resolved to have a hand and is confident of the outcome.

A brief intermission gave time to complete physical arrangements for the business session to follow. Bishop Ensley presiding, again called the Conference to order and gave instruction concerning registrations and lunch period. He stated that under the direction of the General Conference meeting in Dallas, Texas, each Annual Conference is to hold a special session for the consideration and implementation of the Fund for Reconciliation in its respective area.

Dr. Raoul Caulkins moved that this joint session of the Ohio Conferences of the former E.U.B. Church and the Ohio Conference of the Ohio West Area of the former Methodist Church reaffirm the action of the General Conference and designate the first Sunday of Lent, February 23, 1969, as the date to officially launch the Fund for Reconciliation in the local churches throughout the area. The motion was properly seconded. A number of speeches in support of the action were heard. It was **voted** unanimously to support the motion.

Dr. John Seay spoke of possible projects for Conference concern related to the Fund for Reconciliation and urged that national guidelines for administering the Fund be followed by advisory groups on the Area, District and Local levels.

Mr. John Rowan spoke on problems and possible projects related to the inner city.

Mrs. James Leonard spoke on problems and areas of need related to family life.

Rev. Robert Weaver called attention to the needs of volunteer workers, and the opportunity for volunteer service as a meaningful part of the Fund for Reconciliation effort.

Mr. Clifford Carter, a lay leader in the Ohio Conference, spoke in support of the Fund for Reconciliation and closed saying that problems not adequately dealt with will ultimately consume us.

A recess was declared for lunch. The Conference to reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION — 2:00 O'CLOCK

The organist, Mr. Kenneth Axelson, played "Hymn Preludes" by Seth Bingham as the Conference assembled. The Conference sang the hymn "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" after which we were led in prayer by Dr. Donald W. Cryer, Superintendent of Toledo District and Chairman of Ohio Conference Cabinet.

The United Theological Seminary Choir of Dayton directed by Rev.

Aaron Shaffer sang two numbers: "I Will Extol Thee" by Daniel Moe and "One Lord" by Porter.

The Conference was addressed by Bishop W. Ralph Ward, Episcopal leader, Syracuse Area of the United Methodist Church. Bishop Ward was the one to make the first proposal of a Fund for Reconciliation. Following the address, the Conference sang the hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory."

A very effective Pledge Service was presented by Mrs. Sumpter M. Riley and the United Theological Seminary Choir. Mrs. Riley gave a splendid reading of "The Creation" from James Weldon Johnson's work **God's Trombones,** against a musical background by the Choir. The Choir then picked up the theme with a choral reading dramatized by other students of the Seminary. Following this, all in attendance at the Conference were urged to make their own pledge toward the Fund for Reconciliation as an incentive to the local church.

The pledge cards were gathered by ushers who presented them to Bishop Ensley for a prayer of dedication at the altar. The Conference united in singing the hymn entitled "Rise Up, O Men of God."

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. S. Lee Whiteman, Administrative Assistant to Bishop Ensley.

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REPORT NO 1

Appointment of Ministers in The Ohio Miami Conference — 1969-1970

May 22, 1969

(* New Assignments)

(Number following name indicates years in present appointment.)

Special Appointments

John K. Bergland .... Director of Admissions, United Theological Seminary
James Bergland ..... Assistant Professor, Union Theological Seminary
E. Edwin Burtner ..... Professor, United Theological Seminary
Philip O. Deever ..... Professor, Evangelical Theological Seminary
James H. Legg ..... Financial Administrator, United Theological Seminary
*William K. Messmer .... Administrative Assistant to Bishop F. Gerald Ensley
*H. Eugene Risch .. Executive Coordinator, Southeastern Ecumenical Ministry
Robert C.Ryder .. Executive Secretary, Attleboro, Mass., Council of Churches

Chaplains

W. Richard Waddle ..... U.S. Army
George R. Young ..... U.S. Army

Supernumerary

Raymond Merz ..... Assigned to attend school

Students — Probationers and Deacons

John S. Boyd ..... United Theological Seminary
Paul D. Robinson ..... United Theological Seminary
Kelly D. Silvers ..... United Theological Seminary
David E. Stichweh ..... United Theological Seminary
Richard C. Storment ..... United Theological Seminary
David C. Trout ..... United Theological Seminary
William M. Zeller ..... United Theological Seminary

Conference Staff

Carl B. Eschbach ..... Conference Superintendent
Charles C. Messmer ..... Director of Camp Program and Management
Louis O. Odon ..... Director of Development
Owen Delp ..... Director of Program Council

NORTHWEST GROUP

Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel	*Ira C. Clark	1
Castine-Savona	Larry F. Beman	2
Eldorado	Arnold S. Kastner	2
Evangelical, Greenville	John E. McRoberts	9
Evangelical, Union City	James H. Riley	2
Faith, Arcanum	Paul E. Chastain	13
Ithaca	*Gordon Byrum (Indiana South)	1
Nashville	Ivan E. Jenkins	4
New Madison	*Edward G. Wallen (Ohio Sandusky)	1
Otterbein-Yankeetown	R. David Kitzman	2
Rose Hill-Yorkshire	(to be supplied)	
Ware's Chapel	*M. Ray Deeter (Indiana South)	1
Waterhouse, yoked to Lightsville-Raper Chapel	(to be appointed by Ohio Conf.)	
West Manchester	*Ted Lynn Sauter (Florida)	1
West Sonora	*Ted Lynn Sauter (Florida)	1

WEST CENTRAL GROUP

Antioch	*David W. Schneider	1
Arlington	Fred V. Brown	3
Christ, Verona	Robert L. Anderson	5
Clayton	(to be announced later)	
Community, Brookville	Harry W. Deaven	11
Englewood	James B. Duvall	6
Memorial, Lewisburg	Ronald Keebler	3
New Lebanon	Kenneth L. Jenkins	7
New Hope	*John Halderman (Susquehanna)	1
Phillipsburg	Fred Luzader	4
Potsdam	Harry T. Sinks	3
Pyrmont	*James H. Legg, Jr. (Virginia)	1

WEST GROUP

Faith, Middletown	Clifford D. Stearns	11
Assistant	J. Lowell Lakes	3
Farmersville	Howard L. Hahn	5
Good Shepherd, Germantown	J. C. Herbert	7
Greenbush	*John D. Hall (Indiana North)	1
Hamilton Ninth Street	James M. Farrell	5
Hunter Community	*Wendell L. Butt	1
Jacksonburg	Joe M. Miller	2
Millville, yoked to McGonigle	Edgar R. Farmer	4
Oregonia	*Jose D. Estoye	1
Otterbein Home	Charles W. Packham	4
Park Avenue, Hamilton	Demi E. Edwards	6
Pleasant Ridge	Frank E. Robinson	5
Springboro	*Walter W. Arnold	1
St. Marks	Robert A. Long	3
State Road	*Thomas England (Ohio Southeast)	1
Union Chapel	Clifton W. Hatfield	12
West Elkton	Paul Price	2

CENTRAL GROUP

Aley	Richard E. Hedges	7
Beardshear	C. Edwin Pellett	3
Church of the Cross	Charles W. Loveless	3
Associate	*Gary L. Eubank	1
Belmont	James E. Flinchbaugh	4
Associate	Brooks W. Heck	3
Associate	William J. Miller	3
Drexel Park	David L. McRoberts	4
Eastmont	*J. Eugene Griffith	1
Evangelical, Xenia	*Charles F. Ruth	1
Fairview	*Kenneth W. Krueger	1
Associate	*Everett H. Aldstadt	1
Faith	*Charles R. Muller	1
First Church	C. Willard Fetter	11
	Emerson D. Bragg	8
	J. Lee Kreider	4
Parkside Parish	George H. McAhren	3
Fort McKinley	Maurice D. Gribler	11
Good Shepherd	James B. Kendrick, Sr.	5
Hope	Carl R. Robinson	13
Liberty	Paul E. Westbrook	2
Miami Chapel	*Ralph W. Tinsley	1
Normandy	Milford E. Ater	15
Associate	Harvey B. Smith	5
Oak Street	Gordon C. Core	6

Oakwood	*Forrest M. Garner	1
Otterbein	Harvey C. Hahn	41
Parish Pastor	Roy W. Fisher	5
Parkview, Miamisburg	Donald L. Irvin	7
Residence Park	Frederick Heath, Jr.	3
Southern Hills	James K. Wagner	6
Sulphur Grove	Grover D. Letner	9
Trinity	Joel S. Baer	3
Vandalia	Walter N. Miranda	16
Wayne Avenue	Robert Copeland	7

NORTHEAST GROUP

Bowlusville	Murn B. Klepinger	3
Columbus Avenue	Frank L. Gross	5
Evangelical, Piqua	Carl W. Hahn, Jr.	2
Fletcher	Kyle G. Phipps	2
Ginghamsburg	H. Dale Morse	2
Lagonda	Gerald Geiger	11
New Hope, yoked to Hardin Methodist	William A. West (Western Penna.)	2
Rosewood	Sherwood T. Barnette	3

SOUTHWEST GROUP

Cherry Grove	James R. Stewart	2
Cheviot	Wendell W. Freshley	9
Clough	James V. Frazier, Jr.	10
College Hill	William D. Worth	6
Crosby	Dana R. Heaton	2
Dunlap	(to be supplied)	
Evangelical, Clifton	*Carl A. Synan	1
Faith, Batavia	A. Kent Adams	3
Harrison, yoked to Harrison Methodist	Donald W. Rossman	1
Heritage	Herman A. Emmert	8
Mt. Airy	William E. Hensley	11
Ninth Street, Newport	Ronald R. Hill	7
North Bend	Eugene E. Purdy	8
Prince of Peace	Charles E. Selby	2
Zion	Howard R. James	3

SOUTHEAST GROUP

Bloom Rose	*H. Douglas Shriner (Ohio Southeast)	1
Browntown-Union Plains	Carroll E. Jay (West Virginia)	2
East Danville, yoked to Sugar Tree Ridge	Fred W. Doverspike (West. Penna.)	2
Mowrystown-Ketterman	Carl M. Cotrone	5
Second Creek, yoked to Edenton	*Harold J. Messmer	1

GROUP LEADERS

Group	Ministerial Leaders	Lay Leaders
Northwest	Paul E. Chastain	Heber Gauch
West Central	Harry W. Deaven	Dan Williams
West	Clifton W. Hatfield	Dr. L. M. Bremer
Central	Walter N. Miranda	Jay Jacoby
Northeast	Gerald Geiger	Ernest Saul
Southwest	William D. Worth	Milton Knollman
Southeast	none	Steve Sonner

REPORT NO 2

The Conference Staff Report

To our esteemed Bishop F. Gerald Ensley, my brethren in the ministry, lay members and friends of the one hundredth and sixtieth session of our Ohio Miami Conference: greetings in the name of Christ.

I present herewith my twentieth annual report and while I may use the personal pronoun "overmuch," I insist that this report is a reflection of the combined and individual stewardship of my three colleagues on the Conference staff.

The passing years have not dimmed my gratitude to God's abiding love and care. The inadequacies of us all are made more bearable by God's increasing grace.

"I give thanks to God always for you because of the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him with all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful by whom you were called into the fellowship of his son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

I Corinthians 1:4-9

May I offer in behalf of us all the warmest possible greeting to Bishop and Mrs. F. Gerald Ensley. Since last July when the North Central Jurisdictional Conference placed us in Bishop Ensley's charge, and even prior to that we have appreciated his developing acquaintance and understanding of our conference and its work. Bishop Ensley is an experienced episcopal leader and I know your respect and regard for his ability and dedication will continue to grow. We welcome you both, Bishop and Mrs. Ensley into our circle and into our hearts.

IN MEMORIAM

Two members of our retired ministerial group passed away during the year. Mrs. Don E. Gillespie passed away at her home in Florida after a quite brief illness. Crystal was known to most of us as a gracious person who in every way contributed to the ministry of her husband. The parishes which they served together were West Elkton, Otterbein (Darke County), North Bend, Miamisburg and Residence Park. She was the mother of three fine sons, each of whom found a place in the life and work of our church as good laymen. One son, John, preceded his mother in death. Two sons, Eldon and Chuck, survive along with her husband Don. We give thanks for her life and service. She passed away September 27, 1968.

Mrs. W. E. Ward, (Amy), a widow of one of our pastors, passed away September 17, 1968. Mrs. Ward served with her husband in several parishes in our conference, namely Fairview, Otterbein (Darke County), Vandalia and Residence Park. Prior to this service they served in Ohio Sandusky Conference and for a period of time on the Field Staff of United Theological Seminary. Mrs. Ward gave abundant evidence of her Christian faith and devotion as a pastor's wife, and following retirement to the work of the local churches where she and her husband affiliated—Sulphur Grove and lastly, Dayton First Church. She was the mother of three daughters, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Helen Kinzinger, Mrs. Frances Coleman and Miss Marian Ward.

We joyfully record our appreciation of these fellow Christian leaders and commend those who survive to God's continuing comfort.

THE MINISTRY

We have had only a few pastoral changes since our last annual session. In spite of a vote by both the local church and the Annual Conference, the members of the Oregonia Church called me shortly after conference last year

and expressed a desire to continue services. I was able to secure the leadership of Jose Estoye and the church has continued its activity.

Douglas Shriner, a United Seminary student, was assigned to the Bloom Rose Church last summer.

Jerome Schultz resigned the Greenbush Church and John Hall, also a United Seminary student, was assigned to this church.

Philip Shafer, who recently completed his theological course, resigned the Ware's Chapel appointment to enter industry and the church has been under the care of James Legg for the final weeks of this conference year.

The march of the years leads five of our stalwart and faithful brethren to request superannuation at this session of our Annual Conference. They are Emerson Bragg, who will retire effective October 1, 1969, after 43 years of service; Harold Brown after 40 years of service; Carl Eschbach after 16 years in the mission field, five years with the General Board of Missions, and 19 years as a pastor in Ohio Miami Conference; Roy D. Miller with 16 years in the pastorate and 27 years as a Seminary Professor; and Ralph Tinsley with a 37 year record of pastoral experience. We will miss these men from the active ranks but wish for them many years of life under less demanding responsibilities. We are sure they will continue to render service in effective ways. These men are hereby referred to the Board of Ministry for appropriate recommendation to the Conference.

Carl Synan, having completed his Seminary course, is referred to the Board of Ministry for appropriate recommendation for ordination as an Elder. Likewise, William Zeller is referred for consideration to be ordained a Deacon.

The probationers and those applying for credentials as ministerial students and license to preach are referred to the Board of Ministry for review and subsequent report to the Annual Conference.

Plan and Basis of Conference Union

This has been a year of tremendous activity bringing into fruition the Plan and Basis of Conference Union. The Committee which has served as the authority to prepare and present the document on Conference Union has been: Mrs. Darwin Medkeff, Jay Jocoby, William Hensley, Carl Robinson, Louis Odon, and W. K. Messmer, with Charles Messmer and Owen Delp serving as alternates. The eight persons, however, are by no means all the persons who have been working on the preparatio of this eventful document. There have been a total of forty-two of our people involved in the development of the Plan and Basis of Conference Union. I would like to list for the record the individuals who were invited and who for the most part attended the sessions which developed the Plan and Basis of Union. In addition to the above named persons, there were the following:

Kent Adams	Marjorie Frazier	David Schneider
Walter Miranda	Hubert Fellers	James Flinchbaugh
Maurice Gribler	Edwin Pellett	Lowell Bowers
Harold Boda	Harvey Hammink	Clifton Hatfield
Hazel Dover	Mark Beachler	Carl Eschbach
Milford Ater	Charles Peckham	Herman Emmert
Joanne Reason	Herb Henderson	Ruth Moody
James Wagner	Howard Hahn	Robert Gray
Gary Eubank	J. C. Herbert	Demi Edwards
Charles Loveless	Wendell Freshley	Emerson Bragg
Marjorie Knecht	Edna Marie Rhodehamel	James Scholl
		L. L. Huffman

It is a well known fact that a great number of meetings and many miles were traveled to develop this Plan and Basis of Union. May I say that we have experienced cordiality and brotherly consideration in every instance. You must recognize also that correspondingly large and representative members of all the conferences participated in this endeavor. In order to acquaint the members of the Conference with the details of the Plan, the Conference

staff conducted a review of it in six different locations in the Conference to which the pastors and lay members were invited. Several weeks ago our Board of Trustees reviewed the document and voted according to the State of Ohio Constitutional Law to pass it on to our Annual Conference for consideration.

This afternoon we will present the Plan to you for your vote. I personally feel the Plan is worthy of your affirmative vote.

Activity of the Year

During this year we have planned and carried out a major financial program. I refer to the Otterbein College and Fund for Reconciliation Campaign. Later in this Annual Conference we will make a progress report. As I write this report I am aware that there are some churches still working on the goals which were assigned by the Campaign Committee under authority granted by the Conference Council of Administration. We cannot settle for partial success when we realize the importance of these objectives. We will expect each church to press for their goals until all is paid in full.

The statistics of the year deserve some observations. There are encouraging data as well as some facts which cause us apprehension. We have had a decline in church membership. Part of this fact is attributable to the transfer of membership caused by local church unions and we transferred the Wrightsville and Liberty Chapel churches to the Portsmouth District of the Ohio Conference. We suffered a net loss in membership of 443. This net loss figure is in spite of the receipt of the former Fletcher Methodist Church membership.

Another disturbing statistic is the record of a net loss in average worship attendance of 1085. A careful review of the detailed record when the Conference Journal is published will show that most of the churches had a slight decrease in average attendance. Hence the problem is quite general. Church school attendance will show a further decrease of 607. It is my hope that the new Council on Ministries will be able to enlarge the program of Christian education to help offset the decreasing response to the Sunday Church School, although we must make every effort to increase participation in this vital part of our church life.

An interesting statistical fact that I think can be attributed to church union is that we received more than twice the number by transfer from other United Methodist Churches in 1968 than we did in 1967. Other membership figures indicate that we received 173 more members in 1968 than we did in 1967. Members received on confession of faith were almost identical for the two years mentioned above.

As you are probably aware our membership and attendance records are the same as reflected in national statistics of our own denomination as well as many others. This comment is not meant to ease our sense of urgency in dealing with these matters but at the same time, not to depress us over much. Never before have we had better facilities or better materials to carry on our task, but the intrusion of our secular culture challenges us to be innovative and faithful.

The financial comparisons are among the most favorable parts of our records. This is, however, more reflective of the increased affluence and cost of living increases than to more devoted stewardship. For example, the giving to the Christian Service Fund has increased from $330,419.72 in 1967 to $359,696.88 in 1968, and increase of $29,277.16, or an 8.8% increase. Total benevolent giving increased from $411,600 in 1967 to $433,277 in 1968, an increase of $24,127, or only 5.3%. We had a decrease of non-apportioned benevolences from $81,181 in 1967 to $73,031 in 1968. The principle decrease is reflected in smaller giving to special mission support and a decrease of the $1-per-member goal for Otterbein College.

These calculations do not include either the giving of W.S.C.S. or non-denominational benevolence such as Church Federation, etc., which rate of giving is not increasing.

The comparisons on building debt payments reflect the following facts: Paid on indebtedness, new buildings, and improvements was $815,552 in 1967 and $821,288 in 1968, an increase of $5,736, or less than 1%.

Current expenses other than pastors' salaries increased from $754,395 in 1967 to $881,425 in 1968, an increase of $127,030 or 16.7%. Pastors' salaries increased from $676,723 in 1967 to $715,378 in 1968, or 5.7%. These statistical comparisons say that we are not increasing pastors' salaries to the same degree we are increasing current expense or indeed benevolent giving. Need I say more than that "these things you ought to have done, and not left the others undone."

During the year we have completed some long desired improvements in Camp Miami, making it still more attractive and comfortable. There are two bathrooms on each floor of the dormitory. The dining room has been redecorated and made more pleasant. The busy activity schedule of the Camp was not substantially reduced during the construction period. The debt of Camp Miami is $62,000 which when viewed in the light of its assets is not large.

Nevertheless, there are many churches that have not made a sufficient effort to respond to the voluntary Camp Miami Improvement Fund. One of our offerings at this session will give individuals a chance to make a generous gift.

The activity of the Board of Missions can be studied item by item in the "Reports of Officers, Boards and Agencies," including building projects in process and completed. Let us, however, list for special comment several projects. The new Hunter Community Church was dedicated last October and is a result of the generous investment of all of our churches through the "Christian Service Fund." We anticipate an excellent growth in this suburb of Middletown and indeed even now have a congregation of proven loyalty.

The Board of Missions acquired adjacent property to the Drexel Church and the local church has developed a youth center to meet the needs of a needy community. A request has been made for financial assistance from the "Fund for Reconciliation" to provide supplemental program leadership in the project.

The Board is also related to and has invested funds in our behalf in the following projects. The Parkside Homes Ministry. This is a program in which Dayton First and the Conference collaborate, Dayton First carrying the largest share of the cost.

We have invested a man and funds in the Basin area of Cincinnati to provide a ministry to people, including the most practical kind of assistance to human need.

The Residence Park Church is making excellent progress toward strength and self support in a community where rapid change endangered its institutions. We wish to commend Fred Heath and the congregation for their excellent work and pledge our continued support to achieve their goals.

Our project requests from the Fund for Reconciliation may make it possible to enlarge these types of ministries.

The Program Council and its director has had an exceedingly busy year acquainting our leaders with new structures and new resources for local churches. One of the terms one hears most frequently in consideration of the Council on Ministry is "goalsetting" and "evaluation." This is simply a way of stating that each church should examine its program critically and set objectives which require devotion and commitment to achieve.

The general reaction to the many new resources has been favorable. It is necessary to be selective in the use of curriculum materials to meet the age level needs of your people. There are many choices made available.

There is in the new structur and in the new resources of program aids an exciting challenge to meet our changing society with "freshness" and skill.

From the Perspective of Twenty Years

I am sure you will allow me a few observations as I reflect on the joyous

labor of 20 years among you. These comments are not, I insist, captious.

May I say in the spirit of St. Paul and without claiming too much for myself that I love the churches. I am heartened by your successes and saddened by your failures. It is not a little surprising that the revolution which engulfs society is also deeply in the churches. There are churches represented here today that are dying. Sometimes this is the fault of the membership of the church and sometimes it is not. Where a church has lost its community because of the decreasing population of an area, particularly where once an agricultural economy required and encouraged family farm operation, there is little that can reverse the trend of slow death. To fight to maintain such organization is often a waste of spiritual resources, to say nothing of financial and human resources; or, what may be even worse, is to deny ourselves the blessing of a church life that can be challenging and inspiring.

Some of our churches are trying without success to maintain themselves in location where community change has been ignored or resisted through the years, as if the church were a preserve of special people of a particular race or class. It seems to me abundantly clear that whatever may have been motives or methods of these churches, they have missed the opportunity to render significant service. While social change is so rapid these days, I think a few of our churches are yet able to make changes which will enable them to remain vital.

I am not necessarily talking about exhilarating achievements. I am appealing for a depth of commitment which will in the name of Christ offer His ministry of healing and forgiveness.

Too many churches are tempted by the easy answer of blaming the pastor for their failure. I have often thought that our church policy works against more creative solutions. The luxury of using the pastoral appointment system overmuch is that neither churches or pastors have sufficient opportunity for growth by working through differences. There is some evidence today that churches want to keep themselves free from the revolution in which we are engaged and they blame the pastor for too frankly facing the church with its obligations to society in the name of Christ. The conflicts of the human family, if they are to be solved correctly, will find their way into the church. A pastor or church which does not engage itself in these struggles is either not Christian or not relevant. This attitude on the part of some of our people runs from a rejection of the challenges of the Fund for Reconciliation to a refusal to participate in a general conference initiated program concerning what a local church might do in its own parish to help understand the victims of injustice and assist in its solution.

Another mood which I find in some of our churches which disturbs me is the tendency to be self-centered. There are far too many churches that have their priorities mixed up with regard to benevolent giving, for example. On occasion I will have reason to say to a local church which neglects its financial obligations to the Conference: "You can ill afford to neglect this part of your ministry." Suppose you pay nothing to the Conference for benevolences. It will not help you to live longer or more effectively. Such an indifference will hasten the death of that church. It will likely find other ways of reducing its witness. It will soon thereafter reduce the pastor's salary and seek some way of further retrenchment. The Christian Service Fund, or World Service Fund as now we know it, is a means of vital spiritual relationship with the work of Christ in the entire world.

One of the concomitants of church union of the denomination is the union of local cogregations. We have had a few examples of local unions which give us great encouragement. I would urge all our former E.U.B. people to be magnanimous and open to this prospect wherever it would strengthen the work of Christ in your parish.

Do not understand me to be impatient. I am not. But I appeal to you to proceed to bring our forces together with the former Methodist churches in many local parishes for the sake of effectiveness. The reluctance to do this in the near future may say to our constituents that we are too tied to the past for an effective witness to the present and future.

There are at least eighteen of our churches where local church unions is in my judgment indicated. Experience has taught even now that the most successful local church unions are those that are self initiated by the local church membership. There are several of our churches that ought to unite with a church of another denomination, to make their witness more united and stronger within their community. I am convinced that where two churches unite that are of different denominations they should affiliate with a denomination. This offers the best chance for success and security—to accept the discipline of a denomination. I can assure all of you that even though my new assignment will not bring me in such intimate contact with these churches I have visited through the years, I will maintain a lively interest in your future.

The Ministers

I would like to use this, my last report, to make some observations to my brethren. If experience has taught me anything, it has taught me that the most effective minisers are pastors. Not pastors in the caretaker sense, but pastors in the tradition of leading people to Christian growth in every dimension of the gospel. There is no personal ideal more demanding and more rewarding than to assist persons to become more fully Christian in attitude and deed.

Whatever I can say here will not be profound, but let me say it as a member of the circle of pastors. Nothing is more rewarding than being a part of the brotherhood and I am thankful that my new assignment simply enlarges the number of ministers with whom I may develop new associations.

In the words of Bishop Gerald Kennedy: "Preachers are the most wonderful people in the world. They are critical and kind, serious and humorous, sensitive and brave, humble and proud, tough and gentle, dramatic and sincere. I would rather be with them than with any other group. To be accepted into their fellowship and receive their friendship is a blessing greater than any man deserves. No earthly honor can ever give me greater satisfaction than to take my place in this wonderful fraternity of preachers."

I think the concept of the minister as pastor has within it every possible prospect of greatness. Paul pointed out to his young charge, Timothy, how great is the requirement of outgoing love if man is to fulfill his ministry.

I think that one of the greatest perils to the minister is that most people love us and respect us too easily. We do not need to earn this. It is a given, an inherited, blessing. Now, unless we build our generation's part of that great tradition of pastor and people, we are impoverishing those who will come after us. The way to build this relationship of respect and love is to be outgoing and faithful in our respect and love of others. Nor can we use this inherited respect and love to press any advantage for ourselves, or to betray any trust. Situation ethics may be a point of view interesting for discussion, but if it is the basis of our behavior, it can come dangerously close to destroying us.

Alexander Whyte wrote, "Self love is that master passion in every human heart. Let us give self love the first place in the inventory and catalogue of our passions, because it has the largest place in all our hearts and lives . . . It is out of self love that evil passions spring. The whole fall and ruin and misery of our present human nature lies in this, that in every human being self love has taken, in addition to its own place, the place of the love of God and of the love of man also."

The most vital pastors have learned the simple yet profound practice of loving their people. This love is healing, redemptive and creative.

Another needed dimension of the pastoral ministry is to be intellectually alive. It is almost frightening how much new knowledge we must seek to absorb. Keeping intellectually alive, I must confess, has not been easy for me and so I take this counsel for myself! Jowett is quoted as having said, "We are not always doing the most business when we seem to be the most busy. We may think we are truly busy when we are really only restless, and a little studied retirement would greatly enrich our returns." One of my colleagues

on the Cabinet reported a quip which we can easily understand. A layman said to him, "I am sure my pastor is on the pill. He hasn't given birth to a new idea in five years."

We may be tempted to disdain Biblical scholarship when there is so much contemporary material to comprehend, but I hope we will never cease to keep alive our "search of the scriptures." I am sure that the scholarly example of Bishop Ensley will inspire us all to greater devotion to this facet of our ministry.

As all of you know, in a few days I will begin a new assignment. I am very grateful for the new challenges which are offered. Someone has recently written that I don't sever my relationship with the churches and ministers of our Conference; I will merely enlarge the area and change the scope of responsibility. For this I am very grateful.

One of my colleagues on the staff was kind enough to say when I asked, "What do you want me to include in the staff report?"—"You use the report to say whatever you may want to say personally." After twenty years of service as a superintendent there are some aspects of the tasks that I will willingly forego! Be that as it may, I am not unaware of the adjustment that will be required. Being with the churches and ministers on a day-to-day basis is being where the action is. This I may miss. You as churches and ministers have been the source of more joy than frustration and disappointment. I could not have been treated with more cordiality and kindness. This I will always remember when the agonizing problems I have had will slip into dim memory.

As I have reflected on my approaching termination of my tenure as a conference superintendent, I have been given a few facts that I have hardly ever reported. I have never been one to report the number of meetings held, the number of interviews held, the number of letters written, and the number of miles traveled. These are sometimes indicative of a boastful spirit. But let me include a few such items here, even if it is a quantitative rather than a qualitative list. I have traveled about ¾ million miles in my car; never less than 35,000 miles per year and often more than 40,000. I have, if averages are to be trusted, held several thousand quarterly conferences, local conferences, or charge conferences (take your choice of your favorite title). I have interviewed hundreds of committees and thousands of individuals, and often these have had momentous consequences for the destinies of ministers and churches.

The record will show and some of your memories will confirm how often I have been wrong in judgment. No one pays more dearly for mistakes in downright anguish than have I. The heart of the task is to deal fairly and honestly with preachers and church leaders. More than seldom have I been put in a corner and I have usually come out fighting, and not always as graciously as I might have later hoped.

Sixty men have joined our conference from elsewhere in the church during these 20 years. These are the subsequnt facts about them. Five have passed away, two have retired, nine have transferred to other conferences (usually returning to the conference from whence they have come). This has been more often than not men who have served student pastorates and remained for a time following graduation. Three men have left the ministry, two have affiliated with other denominations, three have joined seminary staffs and one has entered the military chaplaincy. Forty-three of these men are still serving in pastoral assignments in our present conference. Of the present list of 94 active itinerant elders presently listed, 75 entered our conference ranks either by transfer or ordination during the tenure of your present superintendent. During these 20 years we have ordained 55 men and one woman as elders. Here is a sketch of what happened to this group. Two have passed away, one has retired, one has entered military chaplaincy, three have entered other conferences, six have transferred to other denominations, seven have left the ministry and 36 are still serving in our conference.

I have been blessed with loyal colleagues during these years and I want to record my thanks, in order of their seniority in service, to Charles Messmer, Louis Odon, and Owen Delp. These men have been faithful to their task and only seldom did our opinions sharply differ, and even then immediate resolution of differences has been easy.

Anne Moore and Dorothy Miller are the present occupants of the conference office staff. They follow in a succession of faithful and effective persons who have served both me and the conference during these years. May I here record my thanks to both Anne and Dorothy for their understanding and assistance, without which the achievements would be much less noteworthy. They are not only efficient, but add a great deal to the pleasant atmosphere which always obtains in the office.

This has been a difficult year in my work partly because Mary has had perplexing health problems. She has always been a more than a little source of joy and strength. I am pleased to report that she is gradually gaining her health again and I am grateful to God for it.

I have received numerous letters of congratulations and good wishes, for which I am very grateful. May I thank each one, pastors and laymen, for your loyalty and friendship during these years and wish you all Godspeed.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES MESSMER
LOUIS ODON
OWEN DELP
WILLIAM K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 3

Summary of Actions Taken by the Council of Administration

The Council met two times in 1968 following the session of Annual Conference, October 1 at Ft. McKinley Church, and December 10 at Vandalia Church. Reports and recommendations were received from conference officers and boards.

Actions Taken October 1, 1968

Upon recommendation or request of the Program Council:

1. Elected Mr. Herbert Henderson to fill the lay vacancy on the Board of Christian Education.
2. Elected Mark Freshley as the youth representative to the Conference Department of Social Action.
3. Named Rev. Eugene Risch, Chairman of the Conference Council on Ecumenical Affairs, as a member of the Conference Program Council.

Approved the action of the Program Council permitting local church youth groups to establish volunteer W.S.F. quotas for 1969.

Authorized the Committee of Six (a joint committee of the Board of Missions and Department of Social Action) to receive proposals and to dispense undesignated funds in relation to the "Crisis in the Nation" offering.

Voted to approve the appointment of the following to a Committee for the Otterbein College Capital Funds Crusade:

Mr. Robert Corbin, Dr. R. L. Pounds, Rev. James Wagner, Dr. M. B. Klepinger, Rev. Howard James, Rev. Owen Delp and Dr. W. K. Messmer.

Elected the following to a Distributing Committee for the Conference and as Conference representatives on a Joint Distributing Committee of the united conferences in matters related to pensions:

Rev. Howard Hahn, Rev. Demi Edwards, Rev. Charles Messmer.
Alternates: Rev. Clifford Stearns, Rev. Emerson Bragg, Rev. William Worth.

Voted to combine Christian Service Fund allocations of the Troy Street Church and Zion Church (Dayton) as the allocation for Faith Church (Dayton).

Authorized Dr. W. K. Messmer to confer with Rev. Walter Dickhaut, District Superintendent, and work out details concerning the Christian Serv-

ice Fund allocation for Lockland and Fletcher Churches.

Voted to approve the actions of the Board of Trustees in the sale of the Zion Church properties (Dayton) and of a loan to Arlington Church.

Voted to transfer the Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel churches of the Southwest Group to the Portsmouth District of the United Methodist Church, Ohio Conference.

Voted to authorize the employment of Dr. Wesley O. Clark as auditor for the Conference for the year 1969.

Actions Taken December 10, 1968

Voted to request and to authorize the Conference Board of Trustees to sign a note of $40,000 at the Third National Bank and Trust Company, Dayton, Ohio on behalf of the Conference Board of Christian Education for the remodeling program at Camp Miami. (Trustee file.)

Validated the actions of the Board of Missions concerning these churches: Cherry Grove, Normandy, Fletcher and St. Marks.

Approved the actions of the Conference Board of Trustees for November 1. (Trustee file.)

Voted that First United Methodist Church, Dayton, be authorized to sell their share of the property located at 128 East Parkwood Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, now held in joint ownership with First Lutheran Church, Dayton, Ohio.

Voted to rescind the previous action setting May 1969 as the period of the Otterbein College Fund Crusade in order to combine the College campaign and the Fund for Reconciliation Campaign into one campaign. The following dates were approved:

Week of April 20—Group meetings in churches.

Week of April 27—Conference wide rallies for workers.

Sunday, May 4th—Crusade Sunday.

Voted that the Conference Superintendent in consultation with the Staff appoint the proper persons to serve on a Conference committee for the combined finance campaign effort on behalf of Otterbein College and the Fund for Reconciliation.

Voted that the Committee be given the power to devise materials and implement the details of the financial appeal.

Authorized the Group Leaders of the Southwest Group to determine their churches' financial responsibility to the Council of Christian Communions in Cincinnati.

The Conference Council of Administration met two times in 1969 prior to the session of Annual Conference, May 13 at Mt. Airy and May 1 at Camp Miami.

Actions Taken March 13, 1969

Dr. W. K. Messmer announced the following committee had been working on materials and details of the combined financial campaign on behalf of the Fund for Reconciliation and Otterbein College:

Mr. Robert Corbin, Rev. James Wagner, Rev. Carl Robinson, Dr. M. B. Klepinger, Dr. R. L. Pounds, Rev. Howard James, Rev. Walter Miranda, Rev. Gerald Geiger, Rev. Paul Chastain, Rev. Harry Deaven, Rev. Clifton Hatfield, Rev. Louis Odon, Rev. Owen Delp and Dr. W. K. Messmer.,

The present term of the Conference Superintendent expires May 23, 1969. The Council **voted** to recommend to the Annual Conference that Bishop F. Gerald Ensley appoint the Conference Superintendent in May 1969 in accordance with the Discipline, paragraph 391.3. Since an affirmative vote is anticipated for Conference union, the appointment would be for one year.

Voted to recommend to the Annual Conference that Bishop F. Gerald

Ensley appoint a Director of Development for the Conference in May 1969 also.

Rev. Emerson Bragg, Rev. Wendell Freshley and Rev. Charles Loveless are Ohio Miami Conference representatives on a Nominating Committee for the various boards and agencies of the united Conference.

Approved and validated the Board of Missions actions concerning Arlington, West Elkton, Wayne Avenue, Otterbein (Dayton), Drexel, Jacksonburg, and Residence Park Churches.

Voted to approve the actions of the Board of Trustees on the following churches:

Drexel—purchase of property; Residence Park—payment of loan; Jacksonburg—payment of loan and refinancing; Camp Miami—note.

Voted to approve the Board of Trustees action concerning the change in interest rates related to the Church Extension Fund. Investors in the Fund are to receive 6% interest on their investments beginning with the March 1, 1969 interest payment, this rate to continue until further notice. Churches who borrow from the Fund are to be charged 6½% interest on their loans.

Authorized the appointment of Rev. Howard Hahn, Mr. James Scholl, Dr. Harold Boda and Dr. W. K. Messmer to a Resource Study Committee on the Conference related to the matter of Pension Annuity.

Authorized the two offerings to be received at the Annual Conference session for the following:

1. The Continuing Education Fund of the Board of Ministry.
2. Camp Miami Improvement Fund.

Voted to endorse the suggestions concerning projects for the Fund for Reconciliation in Ohio Miami Conference and to urge the transmittal of these suggestions to the Areal Committee for the Fund. The Committee making the study of projects is composed of:

Rev. C. Willard Fetter, Rev. Louis Odon, Dr. W. K. Messmer, Rev. Charles Loveless, Rev. David Schneider, Rev. James Flinchbaugh, Rev. Carl Eschbach, Rev. Paul Chastain, Rev. Walter Miranda, and Rev. Gerald Geiger.

Voted to amend the Constitution of the Otterbein Home whereby the number of Members-at-Large would be increased from four to six.

Voted that churches requesting a review on Christian Service Fund apportionment be referred to the Council on World Service and Finance.

Actions Taken May 1, 1969

Voted to refer the matter of a salary and term of service of the superintendent and other staff that may be involved to the Conference Staff Relations Committee for consideration and any recommendation to Conference.

Voted to grant the Board of Missions of the Conference $75,000.00 for 1970 and that W. K. Messmer and L. O. Odon work out the individual apportionments.

Validated the actions of the Board of Missions concerning Hamilton Park Avenue, Clough, and Belmont Churches.

Voted to approve the actions of the Board of Trustees for March 27, April 11, and April 22. (Reports on file.)

Voted that the salaries and allowances of the conference superintendent and other staff appointees be fixed for 1970 in consultation and at the level of the comparable salaries and allowances of appointees in the Ohio Conference.

The Council recommends to the Annual Conference the adoption of the budget which will be prepared by the joint Committee on World Service and Finance and the allocation to the churches in accordance with these same recommendations.

Voted that 80% of the average salary of the Ohio Conference, Ohio West Area, or $5,900.00 be the base for minimum salary support by the Con-

ference for the first half of 1969. In June further consideration be given for the last six months of 1969 on the basis of revised average salary figure.

Voted that money being held for FORCE in Dayton be re-directed to IFCO, the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization.

MAURICE D. GRIBLER
Secretary

REPORT NO. 4

1970 BUDGET

World Service and Finance

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT:	
1. District Superintendents Fund	$ 268,500
2. Episcopal Fund	120,766
3. Conference Claimants	1,695,293
4. Minimum Salary	95,000
Total Ministerial Support	$2,179,559
CONNECTIONAL FUNDS:	
1. General Church Administration	66,029
2. Jurisdictional Conference	15,095
3. Area Budget	86,720
a. Joint Items	38,782
4. Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	33,061
5. Pastoral Care and Counseling	30,188
6. Program Council	180,100
7. Board of Evangelism	5,075
8. Board of Laity	7,800
9. Conference Board of Missions	5,120
10. Historical Society	5,026
11. Ministry and other Church Occupations	1,600
12. Board of Ministry	17,350
Jurisdictional School — 3,000	
Commission Expense — 14,350	
13. Worship Commission	1,200
14. Temporary General Aid	36,585
15. Ecumenical Affairs Commission	1,110
16. Contingency Fund	20,000
Total Connectional Funds	$ 550,841
Ohio Council of Churches	58,407
Delegate Expense —$1,000	
Annual Conference Expense	168,500
BENEVOLENCE:	
Pro-Rated	
1. World Service	1,071,041
2. Benevolence Reserve	13,959
Total Prorated Benevolence	$1,085,000
Non Pro-Rated	
1. Student Day Offering	22,079
2. Race Relations	44,159
3. Christian Education Sunday	35,327
4. United Methodist Youth Fund	43,000
5. General Advance	375,000
6. Conference Advance	457,835
7. Rural Life Sunday	8,485
8. Colleges and Wesley Foundations	551,986
9. Health and Welfare Ministries	389,000
10. Temperance and Social Concerns	38,150

11. Ministerial Education Fund	323,139
12. Conference Camps	152,000
13. One Great Hour of Sharing	
14. Fellowship of Suffering and Service	
Total Non Prorated Benevolence	$2,440,260
GRAND TOTAL 1970 BUDGET	$6,482,567

Ohio Conference Apportionment	72.88%	4,826,195
Ohio Miami Conference Apportionment	9.35%	571,058
Ohio Sandusky Conf. Apportionment	10.5 %	641,294
Ohio Southeast Conf. Apportionment	7.27%	444,020

General Advance ($375,000) is not included in former E.U.B. conference apportionments because of local church participation in mission support programs.

REPORT NO. 4-A

Report of the Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance

The Committee recommends the following:

The union of the former Eaton E.U.B. Church with the St. Pauls United Methodist Church of Eaton. The congregation to be given authority to dispose of the former E.U.B. property and after all obligations and debts of the former E.U.B. congregation are paid, the proceeds to be used only as capital funds by the merged church.

OREGONIA CHURCH: It was voted to rescind the action of June 1968 regarding the closing of the Oregonia Church.

OFFICE BUDGET: It was voted to approve the following budget for operation of the conference office during 1970:

Salaries for office staff	$6500	
Rent for office	1800	
Office maintenance	2400	
Postage	800	
Office supplies	500	
F.I.C.A.	300	
Workmen's Compensation	300	
Telephone	1000	$13,600

STAFF RELATIONS: It was voted to approve the report made by the Conference Staff Relations Committee that the Superintendent's salary for the balance of the year 1969 be at the rate of $8,350 salary; $4,000 housing, and a travel allowance and that W. K. Messmer be granted $1,000 as severance pay.

REPORT NO. 4-B

The Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance

Re: Conference Manse:- It was voted to recommend that the conference manse be sold and its sale be referred to the Conference Trustees.

MAURICE GRIBLER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 5

The Calendar Committee recognizes the problems and opportunities in setting firm dates this year because of Conference merger. We therefore recommend:

1. That a supplementary listing of dates be made available to the Conference at this session and that members of the Conference be urged to make prompt entry of these dates on the calendar (valid until December 1969) previously issued by the Conference.

2. That on or about Dec. 1, 1969 a three month calendar (for Jan., Feb.,

Mar.) be issued and that this be sent as a supplement to the *Miami Messenger* (or at the discretion of the Conference Staff by some other appropriate mailings).

3. That, on or about Mar. 1, 1969 a three month calendar be sent as above.

4. That those having dates to be listed in the Dec. and Mar. calendar issues be advised that deadlines for such copy is due on the 15th of the month preceeding publication (e.g. Nov. 15 and Feb. 15).

JAMES V. FAZIER, JR.
Chairman Calendar Committee

REPORT NO. 6

Report of the Journal Review Committee

The Journal Review Committee has studied the minutes of the conference meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday and found them to be accurate.

We recommend that the Committee be authorized to approve the minutes for Thursday's meetings without reporting to the conference floor.

We further recommend that the Conference authorize the printing of the Journal under the direction of the Recording Secretary.

CLIFTON W. HATFIELD, Chairman

REPORT NO. 7

Report of Committee on Memoirs

MRS. CRYSTAL GILLESPIE

On April 17, 1896, Crystal Powell was born into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, in Paulding County, Ohio. Crystal was united in marriage to Don E. Gillespie, July 22, 1914, who became a minister in the Ohio Miami Conference. To this union three sons were born: John E., who preceeded her in death; Eldon E. of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Charles W. of Vandalia, Ohio.

Together with her husband Crystal Gillespie shared several parsonages in the Ohio Miami Conference until their retirement in June 1960. They then moved to Lantana, Florida where they enjoyed their retirement.

Crystal shared in the leadership and responsibilities of the churches to which the Rev. Gillespie was sent. She was a faithful and devoted wife and mother who cared for her family. She was a gracious hostess to all who came into their home. She was called to her eternal reward on September 27, 1968.

> So long, thy power has blest me, sure it still will lead me on, O'er moor and fen, O'er crag and torrent till the night is gone; And with the morn those angels faces smile, Which I have loved long since and lost awhile.

Memorial services were held in the Vandalia United Methodist Church with Dr. William K. Messmer officiating and the Rev. Fred Heath, the Rev. Louis Odon, and the Rev. Walter N. Miranda assisting. Interment was in the Polk Grove Cemetery, Butler Township, Montgomery County, Ohio.

— THE REV. WALTER N. MIRANDA

AMY WALKER WARD

Mrs. Amy Walker Ward, widow of the late Dr. William E. Ward, was born at Luckey, Ohio, February 8, 1880, and died in Dayton, on September 17, 1968, at the age of 88.

She and the young Reverend Ward were married in 1900, and had four daughters. Together they served pastorates at Elida, Coburn Street in Toledo, Fairview in Dayton, Otterbein Chapel, Vandalia, and Residence Park. Always a gracious Christian, she assisted greatly in the ministry of her husband. Along with Mr. Ward, she was a graduate of Otterbein College.

Three daughters, Mrs. Helen Kinzinger, Mrs. Frances Coleman, and Miss Marian Ward, survive.

Services were conducted by the pastor, C. Willard Fetter, on September 21, 1968, and burial was made in Memorial Park Cemetery.

— C. WILLARD FETTER

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest; Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon My breast." I came to Jesus as I was, Weary and worn and sad; I found in Him a resting place, And He has made me glad.

REPORT NO. 7-A

Members of Local Conferences and Sunday School Teachers who have passed away during the year since last Annual Conference

Amlin, Mrs. Carolyn—Parkview
Applegett, Mr. J. E.—Evangelical (Piqua)
Asper, Mrs. Irene—Oak Street
Behymer, Mrs. Charles—Zion (SW)
Beimly, Myrtle—Oak Street
Brown, Mr. Leo C.—Trinity
Cowden, Minnie—Oak Street
Creager, Mrs. Raymond (Elsie)—Church of the Cross
Gardner, Dr. Mabel—Faith (Middletown)
Grimes, Mrs. Ottice—Columbus Ave.
Harnish, William E.—Oak Street
Hensel, Mr. Beryl—Evangelical (Greenville)
Hutchinson, Mr. William—Newport
Ludwig, Mr. Luther—Oak Street
Lyman, Mrs. Joseph—Newport
Manning, Mrs. Clarence—Newport
Mobley, Mr. Gerald—Columbus Ave.
Pyle, Mr. W. Leslie—Parkview
Pyles, Mr. Esco—Columbus Avenue
Reichert, Mr. William C.—Otterbein (Dayton)
Roberts, Mr. William (Bud)—Oak Street
Truitt, Rev. Howard E.—Potsdam

REPORT NO 8

Joint Report of Committees on Nominations and Tellers

* Elected

Conference Trustees

Laymen (two to be elected)
William Darner
*Hubert Fellers
George Frey
*James Shellabarger
James Scholl

Ministerial (two to be elected)
*Paul Chastain (3 years)
James Duvall
William Hensley
*Walter Miranda (2 years)

(By conference action the nominee receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the three year term. The nominee receiving the second highest will serve the two year un-expired term.)

Otterbein College Trustees (one to be elected)
Jay Jacoby
*Dr. R. L. Pounds

Representative to Ohio Council of Churches

Laywoman (one to be elected)
Betty Crotinger
*Hazel Dover

Layman (one to be elected)
*John Jones
John Vermilya

Ministerial (one to be elected)
James Duvall
*David Schneider

Minimum Salary Commission

Layman (one to be elected)
*Taylor Clark
Ray Fridley

Ministerial (one to be elected)
*Forrest Garner
William Worth

Nominating Committee:
PAT STECK, Secretary
CHARLES W. LOVELESS, Chairman

REPORT NO. 9

Report of the Board of Ministry

May 21, 1969

1. Retirements

A. Whereas J. Maurice Parsons was granted disability retirement under the 1967 E.U.B. Discipline at the 1968 session of this conference, and whereas he will attain the voluntary retirement age of 65 within a short time, be it resolved that he be granted the permanent classification of superannuated elder, with the right to make an annuity claim, under paragraph 363.1, and that there be no interruption in his pension benefits.

B. Whereas Ralph W. Tinsley has requested retirement, and whereas he has rendered 37 years of effective service in the conference, and whereas he will attain the voluntary retirement age of 65 within a short time, be it resolved that he be granted the classification of a superannuated elder, with the right of making an annuity claim, under paragraph 363.1, and that his claim become effective May 22, 1969.

C. Whereas Emerson D. Bragg, Roy D. Miller and Harold S. Brown have either reached the age of 65, or have completed 40 or more years of service, or both, be it resolved that they be granted the relationship of superannuated elders, with the privilege of making an annuity claim, as provided in paragraph 362.1. Be it further resolved that the retirement of Harold S. Brown be effective May 22, 1969; Roy D. Miller on July 1, 1969; and Emerson D. Bragg on October 1, 1969.

2. Advancement to Elder's Orders

Resolved that Carl A. Synan, having met all the requirements, including graduation from United Theological Seminary, be admitted to full connection and ordained an elder.

3. Advancement to Deacon's Orders

Resolved that William M. Zeller, a member of Belmont Church, having completed one year at United Theological Seminary, and having met all other disciplinary qualifications, be admitted to probationary membership, and ordained a deacon. (He was granted a license to preach on April 29, 1969.)

4. Validation of Probationers License

A. Resolved that the licenses of the following probationers be validated: John Boyd (Union City), Wendell Butt (Union City), Paul D. Robinson (Pleasant Ridge), Richard C. Storment (Vandalia), David C. Trout (Middletown), Kelly D. Silvers (Piqua) and David E. Stichweh (Belmont). These men received their Probationer's License prior to July 1, 1968, and are all students at United Theological Seminary. They plan to complete their preparation for the ministry under the Disciplinary privileges of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and prepare for Elder's orders before July 1, 1971.

B. Resolved that the Probationer's License of Ronald Keebler (Oakwood) be validated to June 1970, after which he might qualify for ordination as a deacon.

5. Changes of Classification

A. Whereas Robert G. Bullock and Robert Eschbach have requested voluntary location under paragraph 366, be it resolved that their request be granted.

B. Whereas Raymond A. Merz has requested to be classified as a supernumerary minister under paragraph 358, resolved that his request be

granted. Further, be it resolved that he be continued as a member of the group insurance and hospitalization plan.

6. **Ministerial Students in preparation for the Ministry:**

A. Those recognized:
Ronald Blake (Church of the Cross)—Westmar College
Duane M. Blumenstock (Greenville)—Wheaton College—U. S. Army
John A. Clark (Greenville)—Wheaton College
Daryl Fourman (Johnsville)—Otterbein College
Larry Ganger (Potsdam)—United Theological Seminary
Alan Harris (Greenville)—United Theological Seminary
Michael E. Hartman (Hope Church)—Otterbein
Max Kent Hetzel (Greenville)—United Theological Seminary
David C. Lantz (Belmont)—Miami University
Timothy Moody (Ft. McKinley)—Peace Corps
Keith E. Paff (Castine)—Asbury College
Robert Sanders (Cheviot)—Ohio State, U. S. Navy
Duane E. Tron (Beardshear)—Wright State

B. We recognize the following new candidates since Conference session in 1968 as Ministerial Students:
Robert D. Kemp (Fairview)—Wright State
James I. Eller (Fairview)—Wright State)
Timothy Heaton (Crosby, New Haven)—Otterbein

C. The following were discontinued since June 1968:
Ronald G. Bartley (Ft. McKinley)
George B. Driskell (Oak Street)
Lawrence A. McConnell (Antioch)
Michael Rench (Normandy)
Phillips S. Tolliver (Residence Park)

7. **Conference Policy regarding administration of sacraments by Probationers:**
This standing resolution was published in the 1968 Conference Journal, page 28.

8. **The Board calls attention of lay delegates and pastors** of the availability of some funds for scholarship grants designed to encourage pastors to take opportunities for refresher courses. Among the qualifications of pastors who may seek this financial assistance for continuing education are:

A. At least five years of ordained service.

B. Arrangements with the local Pastor-Parish Committee for pulpit supply.

C. Other financial assistance by church and pastor adequate to meet planned educational program.

Inquiry about these scholarship grants should be directed to the Registrar of the Board of Ministry, James E. Flinchbaugh.

C. WILLARD FETTER, Chairman
J. E. FLINCHBAUGH, Registrar

REPORT NO. 9-A

Resolution of the Board of Ministry

May 22, 1969

Resolved that Jose Estoye, a product of E.U.B. Missions in the Philippines and an ordained minister in The United Church of Christ in the Philippines, in good standing, be approved to serve as pastor in our conference as provided in paragraph 375.5 of The Book of Discipline, and provided, further, that he will enroll in The Theological Seminary and make satisfactory progress toward bringing his educational qualifications up to the standards required in The United Methodist Church by June, 1973.

This approval must be renewed annually.

C. WILLARD FETTER, Chairman
JAMES E. FLINCHBAUGH, Registrar

REPORT NO. 10

Report of the Ways and Means Committee

In light of the fact that the theme for the United Methodist Church is, "A New Church for a New World," the Committee on Ways and Means submits the following recommendations.

1. Midwest Homes and Otterbein Home

We strongly recommend that every church make every effort to raise the goal of $2.00 per member for the Midwest Homes offering. Otterbein Home receives almost one-third of its support from this source. Since operating costs in the care of the aging are rising rapidly, the amount of benevolent care will be limited by our offering. We urge every local church to place the responsibility of promoting the Midwest Homes offering in the hands of the Commission on Social Concerns or appoint a special local church representative who will coordinate this effort.

We strongly urge that the Department of Christian Social Concerns of the conference and the Commission on Social Concerns of each local church study the needs of the aged in Ohio who are on aid for the aged. In comparison with several other states Ohio's provision for these persons is far below the minimum level. If the legislative body of Ohio would substantially increase the aid for the aged, the financial concerns of 77,000 aged persons would be alleviated. We recommend that we organize a writing campaign to our State Representatives expressing our concern on this matter and in regard to the inadequate care for the mentally sick.

We further recommend from the report on Otterbein Home submitted by Charles Dilgard the following recommendations:

1. That this annual conference approve the proposed master plan for expansion of facilities at The Otterbein Home, calling for construction of space for approximately 160 additional members and increasing the capacity for nursing care; and for remodeling of Phillippi Hall to house additional members, at an estimated cost of $3,125,000; and,

2. That this annual conference also approve the portions of the master plan calling for construction of low rent apartments and possibly a mobile home area; and,

3. That the members of the churches of this conference be encouraged to support the Expansion Program of The Otterbein Home financially and with their prayers. It is understood that no church by church campaign will be conducted by The Otterbein Home for this Expansion Program.

4. That local churches and organizations within local churches, as well as individuals, be encouraged to select The Otterbein Home for special outreach giving in support of the Expansion Program.

2. Local Ecumenicity

That full recognition and support be given to local councils of churches and other interdenominational organizations recognized by our denomination.

3. Special Days and Offerings

The 1968 General Conference authorized the following special offerings to be taken in the local church: One Great Hour of Sharing on or about the fourth Sunday in Lent; the Fellowship of Suffering and Service offering taken on World-wide Communion Sunday; Christian Education Sunday with the offering being used for the Annual Conference Board of Education; Race Relations Sunday offering taken on the Second Sunday in February for the benefit of the Negro schools related to the United Methodist Board of Education; United Methodist Student Day offering taken preferably on the second Sunday in June, or as designated by the Annual Conference or the Commission on Education of the local church, for the support of The United Methodist Scholarships and The United Methodist Student Loan Fund; Golden Cross Sunday offering taken for the support of the work of health and welfare ministries for which the Annual Conference has responsibility on a Sunday to be determined upon recommendation of the Annual Conference Board of

Health and Welfare Ministries. We recommend these special days and offerings for inclusion in every local church's calendar and/or budget.

4. Church Administration Standards

We recommend that each local church provide a discretionary fund to be used within the community and administered by the pastor;

That each local church provide an item in the budget for use by the pastor for office expenses, books, periodicals and tracts.

(a) We recommend that for ministerial support and the matter of cash salary that the following schedule be used for determining minimum salary standards for ordained ministers. The table shows cash salary only. It does not include a parsonage allowance, utilities, travel expense, group insurance, hospitalization and pension. Since these items are not considered as salary, they should be carried by the church as separate budget items.

Years of Pastoral Ministry Completed as Itinerant Elder	Ordained Ministers
0	$5200
1	5325
2	5450
3	5575
4	5725
5	5850
6	5975
6	6100
7	6250
9	6375
10	6500
11	6625
12	6750
13	6900
14	7025
15	7150
20	7350
25	7575
30	7775

(b) After finding the base salary as suggested by the above schedule, the church should take into account work load, supervising additional staff personnel, size of church, quality of leadership, additional graduate training, and any other factors peculiar to a given situation, increasing the salary accordingly.

(c) We also recommend that the ministers' salary standards be adjusted annually in keeping with the National Consumer Price Index.

(d) Charges assigned new ministers shall begin payment of their salaries with May 25, 1969, except as authorized by the District Superintendent.

(e) Vacation shall be granted to each minister each year without reduction in salary and with provision for guest ministry as follows: 1 to 5 years of service as an itinerant elder—two weeks; 6 to 10 years of service as an itinerant elder—three weeks; 11 or more years of service as an itinerant elder—four weeks. Conventions, institutes, and camps and time granted for continuing education are not considered vacation.

(f) Probationers serving under appointments are entitled to a minimum of two weeks vacation. Conventions, institutes, and camps are not considered vacation.

That the treasurer of each organization of the local church be required to carry funds under his supervision in a checking account or savings account in a bank approved by the administrative board and that all such accounts be in the name of their respective organizations. That the books of all treasurers

be audited and reported annually on forms provided by the Conference Superintendent by March 1st. Completed audit reports are to be presented to the administrative boards and the Superintendent. It is highly recommended that the church treasurer in every local church and the church organizational treasurers be bonded and/or that the monies be insured where the funds are large enough to justify it. Further, it is recommended that a uniform system of bookkeeping be adopted by all treasurers in the local church.

That each charge purchase a minimum of five copies of the Conference Journal and that the price of each Journal be $2.00.

That each local church promote the periodicals of the United Methodist Church and that every church school use the curriculum materials. We heartily commend our curriculum materials for children, youth and adults, including catechism materials for children and adults, as being of the finest quality and the most exciting that we have ever had available. We believe these materials to be essential to our growth and effectiveness in the United Methodist Church.

That each local church publicize through the church bulletin or newsletter, important items from the various reports that have been adopted by the Annual Conference in order to keep the conference program before the congregations throughout the year.

5. Delinquencies

The problem of giving full support to all facets of conference work and of paying our full share of General Church support while not receiving the full support from each church is a continuing one. The need to maintain a contingency fund large enough to make up the deficiencies imposes an unfair burden upon those churches who contribute their full share. It is absolutely necessary, therefore, that all churches make regular monthly payments.

In addition to this necessity, we believe that the experience of practicing genuine stewardship in the congregation will produce an enthusiasm worth far more than the mere meeting of requirements.

Therefore, in order to continue the constructive approach pursued in the past, we recommend: When a church falls three months behind in the meeting of its conference budget responsibilities, the conference office shall request that representatives of the Conference Department of Christian Stewardship and the Commission on Parish Development and Research (a sub-committee of the Conference Board of Missions) to meet with the Committee on Finance, the lay delegate, and the pastor. They shall counsel with them in an attempt to discover the causes of the financial difficulties and to develop a practical plan for raising their level of stewardship. Under any circumstances the committees are expected to correct the delinquencies within 60 days.

6. Area Planning

We recommend the report of the Area Planning Commission as follows:

That the West Ohio Conference authorize the appointment of two additional staff persons.

a. An administrator of the Fund for Reconciliation with the portfolio of Race and Religion. This is to be funded from the Administrative Budget, the Special Ministries Budget, and the Fund for Reconciliation. There shall also be a commission of Race and Religion working under the direction of the Program Council.

b. A Director of Stewardship. This recommendation to be presented jointly with the Board of Laity. Funding shall come from the Administrative Budget, the Board of Pensions and the Board of Trustees.

That the program of Bible Study under the direction of the Bishop be expanded to include lay as well as ministerial groups. The theme is to be of the Bishop's choosing. (He has tentatively announced the theme of Hope.)

That the West Ohio Conference authorize a Study Committee to review the relationship of the church to its institutions. This shall include Colleges, Seminaries, Homes, Hospitals, Goodwill, Settlement Houses, etc.

That the West Ohio Conference authorize the appointment of a Committee

to study the Outreach of the West Ohio Area on both the District and the Conference level.

7. Board of Publication

We recommend to the Annual Conference the following resolution and petition to The General Conference of The United Methodist Church from Ohio Miami Conference:

WHEREAS, the General Board of Publication of The United Methodist Church has announced its intention to offer for sale and to sell all properties, both real and personal, of The Otterbein Press of Dayton, Ohio, an Ohio corporation, and The Evangelical Press of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a Pennsylvania corporation, including the good will of both printing and publishing operations; and in furtherance of such purpose is presently offering such properties for sale, for the stated reason that such publishing, printing and binding operations are not now needed to carry on the publishing work of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, both publishing houses of the former Evangelical United Brethren Church, The Otterbein Press and The Evangelical Press, have operated for more than a century to furnish published materials for the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, The Evangelical Church and, since 1946, for The Evangelical United Brethren Church; and that during all of these years these publishing houses have operated under constitutions and charters of their respective churches which have always provided that all of the profits or net earnings from operations, after retaining necessary capital to carry on the publishing operation, should inure to the benefit of retired ministers of the church and/or their widows and orphans; and

WHEREAS, under the expressed policies of said church denominations all property, both real, personal and mixed, which has been retained over the years as necessary capital to carry on the publishing operation have been and are undivided profits of such publishing houses held and retained in trust for the benefit of the retired ministers of the church and/or their widows and orphans; and

WHEREAS, such assets of The Otterbein Press and The Evangelical Press in the possession of said companies at the time of church union are not presently needed by the General Board of Publication of The United Methodist Church to carry on its publishing operation for the church;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the General Conference of the United Methodist Church ratify and confirm the policies of the former Evangelical Church, the former Church of the United Brethren in Christ, and the former Evangelical United Brethren Church, that all of such property, both real and personal, including all funds and accounts receivable, constitute the undivided net earnings of such publishing houses held in trust for the use and benefit of the retired ministers of the church and/or their widows and orphans; further, that inasmuch as said publishing houses are not needed in the publishing and printing operation of The United Methodist Church that the said General Board of Publication of The United Methodist Church be directed to complete the sale of such properties as presently planned and that when said sale or sales of such properties or either of them are completed to transfer and turn over to the Board of Pensions of The United Methodist Church all proceeds from the sale of such properties together with all funds, bank deposits, accounts receivable and other personal property heretofore transferred from The Otterbein Press and The Evangelical Press to the General Board of Publication of The United Methodist Church at Nashville, Tennessee. Further that the General Board of Pensions use and distribute these funds to the Annual Conferences of the church according to their equity in the same.

We further recommend that this resolution and petition be sent to other EUB Conferences for corresponding adoption and resolution to the General Conference.

8. Moving of Pastors

The Transportation Committee requests that ministers should be ready

to move the week of June 9-13, 1969 to accommodate families with children in school. Other families can be moved the week of June 2-6, 1969.

9. Project Equality

Resolved that we instruct the Secretary of our Annual Conference to send a letter to the Board of Publication of The United Methodist Church indicating that we would be pleased to see Cokesbury join Project Equality in the near future.

GORDON C. CORE, Chairman
JAMES B. KENDRICK, Secretary

REPORT NO. 11

Report of Committee on Altar Preparations and Courtesies

The Committee on Altar Preparations and Courtesies managed the Conference facilities mostly through the genial work of our staff member, Charles Messmer. Members of the committee addressed personal notes of thanks to various persons contributing particularly to the Conference session.

There were those who came making special presentations for causes and institutions during the Conference: Charles Dilgard, for Ottebein Home; Harley Hiller, for the Board of Pensions; John Knecht, for United Theological Seminary; Norman Snook, for the Ministry to College Students; Chester Turner, for Otterbein College; Marjorie Knecht, for W.S.C.S.; Larry Roberts and Edna Waddell, for Cokesbury; and Lewis Berger, for Temperance Work.

We appreciated the work of Charles Farthing, treasurer of the Ohio West Conference, who came as a resource person on our many stewardship questions, and Carl Robinson, who did a very competent job directing a presentation on stewardship. We offered our thanks to Jim Flinchbaugh, for chairing a discussion on the Council on Ministries.

We thanked Bishop Ensley for his excellent sermons, Sumpter Riley for leading us in a devotional, Fred Brown, Emma Smith, Howard Hahn for solos during devotional periods, The Church of the Cross Choir for music during the Ordination, and the Youth groups of Englewood and Ft. McKinley for their most unusual worship service on Wednesday evening. We sent letters to Milford Ater and Jim Wagner for leading the singing for the sessions, and to Eugene Risch for Prelude music and accompaniment. Our thanks went to John Young, Harold Kellogg, Richard Coad and Austin Whitmore for adding to the life of our Conference session.

We offered thanks to many persons in supportive positions: Mildred Arnold, in the Camp office; Betty Moon, in the Bishop's office; Anne Moore and Lillian Smith, in the Conference office. We offered thanks to Nora Longman, Helen Zech, and Irene Rieger, who cooked, as well as to the ladies of Park Avenue, Faith (Middletown), St. Mark's, and The Church of the Cross who served the food.

Our thanks went to Walter Dickhaut for his participation in the Ordination Service, and to Charles Messmer for hosting us. These are only a few among the many that deserve thanks for helping to make this final session of the Ohio Miami Conference an efficient and meaningful one.

J. C. HERBERT, Chairman

REPORT NO. 12

Report of the Board of Missions

June 1968 to May 1969

The following actions were taken by the Board of Missions during the past conference year:

WARE'S CHAPEL: The new parsonage plans were reviewed. The Plans Committee had reviewed the submitted plans and recommended several minor

changes in the plans. Estimated cost of house to be $26,000.00. Amount of pledges to date, $14,850.00. Cash on hand, $2,885.00. Request to borrow up to $12,000.00 for a five year period from West Manchester First State Bank at 5% interest. It was **voted** that these revised parsonage plans be approved, that the financial plan be approved, and that the church trustees be authorized to borrow the necessary funds from the West Manchester First State Bank.

ARLINGTON: Plans for addition to this church building consist of the building of two rest rooms, one class room, new stairways to balcony and church basement, new boiler and heating plant. Cost to be about $26,000.00. On hand, $20,000.00. It was **voted** to approve these building plans and authorize the church to proceed with the program as outlined. It was **voted** to recommend to the conference trustees that a loan of $5,000.00 at 6% for a period of two years be authorized.

OTTERBEIN-YANKEETOWN: A salary appropriation of up to $1,800.00 per year plus 9% pension was approved on these two churches. In order that these churches can qualify for this assistance the Christian Service Fund must be kept current.

SHOPPING CENTER MINISTRY OF GREATER DAYTON: It was **voted** that we look with disfavor upon establishment of such a ministry at this time, and that the request for participation be tabled until after June 1970.

CHERRY GROVE: It was **voted** to approve the building program as presented. Total cost to be $236,997.50. Needed to borrow from Oakley Building and Loan, $145,000.00 for a 17 year period. Interest rate 7¼%. Monthly repayment $1,239.00. It was **voted** to approve the finance plans to authorize this church to complete the loan with Oakley Building and Loan.

FORT McKINLEY: It was **voted** to recommend to the conference trustees the renewal of the Extension Fund loan due November 15, 1968 for $1,000.00.

NORMANDY: It was **voted** to recommend to the conference trustees the loan of $5,000.00 to Normandy Church for a period of three years.

FLETCHER: It was **voted** to authorize the church to sell the property of the former Methodist Church at the most advantageous price for non-church purposes.

ST. MARKS: It was **voted** to recommend to the conference trustees that the proceeds of the Kemper Road property sale be allocated to St. Marks Church for payment of an Extension Fund note.

ARLINGTON: Revised finance plans were presented for the church addition. Cost of the project, $34,184.76; money on hand, $20,000.00; needed is $14,-184.76. Requested authority to borrow $15,000.00 from the Brookville National Bank at 6¼% to be repaid in 12 years at $148.85 per month. It was **voted** that we recommend that the conference trustees authorize Arlington Church trustees to borrow the requested amount from the Brookville National Bank.

WEST ELKTON: Building plans for an addition to the church were submitted to the Plans Committee for study. The finance plans are as follows: Cost of addition, $15,000.00; to be on hand, $5,000.00; needed, $10,000.00. Loan with First National Bank of Camden, Ohio for $10,000.00 at 6½%. Repayment 6 years. It was **voted** to approve the building plans as submitted and authorize the church to proceed with the program. It was **voted** to recommend that the conference trustees authorize the West Elkton Church trustees to borrow the requested amount from the First National Bank at Camden.

WAYNE AVENUE: It was **voted** to authorize Wayne Avenue Church to proceed with the purchase of urban renewal land available on Xenia Avenue for parking, finances to cover the cost being on hand.

OTTERBEIN, DAYTON: It was **voted** to authorize Otterbein Church, Dayton, to proceed with the purchase of urban renewal land available on Xenia Avenue for parking, and available property located at 317 Quitman Street for future development, finances to cover cost being available.

DREXEL: Upon recommendation of the Committee on Parish Development it was **voted** to underwrite the pastor's salary for 1969 to an amount of $600.00 above the minimum as set forth by conference action, $100.00 of this amount to cover the 12% pension obligation. It was **voted** to authorize the conference trustees to purchase the property located at the corner of West Third Street and Drexel Avenue for no more than $14,000.00, this property to be used to expand the Sunday School facilities of Drexel Church.

HEISTAND: It was **voted** to recommend that the conference trustees grant the use of the Hiestand Church to the Darke Country Migrant Ministry for 1969. Migrant Ministry, Inc. to assume cost of fire insurance premium when submitted to them, and cost of any repairs made by them to the building. Exterior premises to be kept neat and lawn area mowed.

PLEASANT RIDGE: It was **voted** to request the Committee on Parish Development to meet with the pastor and representatives of Pleasant Ridge Church for mutual study of the parsonage situation.

JACKSONBURG: It was **voted** to pay off Extension Fund note #46 in the amount of $10,000.00 due January 1, 1969 from the Board of Missions funds. It was **voted** to recommend to the conference trustees that they refinance note #53 in the amount of $11,527.42 for a period of 5 years and to reduce monthly payments.

RESIDENCE PARK: It was **voted** to pay off the Extension Fund note owed by Residence Park Church in the amount of $6,385.00 from Board of Mission funds.

FORT McKINLEY: Fort McKinley Church requested the privilege of borrowing $6,000.00 from the Ohio Miami Conference Extension Fund for a period of three years at 6% interest. It was **voted** to recommend to the conference trustees this loan to Fort McKinley Church.

SPRINGBORO: It was **voted** that in the opinion of the Board of Missions the former Methodist parsonage is inadequate and the location of same is not acceptable for use as a present day parsonage.

NEW BUILDING PROGRAMS: It was **voted** that due to the continuing increase in interest rates and the higher cost of building construction we recommend that all churches contemplating building programs be advised to have 50% of the cost of such building programs on hand in cash and valid pledges.

GINGHAMSBURG: It was **voted** to grant budget assistance of $200.00 for 1969.

OTTERBEIN-YANKEETOWN: It was **voted** to grant financial assistance in the amount of $300.00 for the summer of 1969.

1970 BUDGET: It was **voted** to approve a Board of Missions budget asking of $75,000.00 and that Superintendent William K. Messmer and Director of Development Louis O. Odon work out the individual apportionments.

HAMILTON PARK AVENUE: It was **voted** to approve the revised building program and financial plan and to grant the church authorization to proceed as per their plan. Estimated cost is $145,553.85. On hand in cash and three year pledges is $79,000.00. The First National Bank of Hamilton to loan the amount needed for construction of the building at 7½% interest.

CLOUGH CHURCH: It was **voted** that upon recommendation of the Plans Committee we approve the architect's plans for the new parsonage. It was **voted** to approve the finance plan and recommend to the conference trustees

a loan of $7,500.00 from the Extension Fund. It was **voted** to authorize Clough Church to remove the present house used as a parsonage when the new parsonage is completed.

BELMONT: It was **voted** to recommend to the conference trustees a loan of $2,500.00 at 6½% interest from the Extension Fund for a period of one year.

FIVE MILE CHURCH: Request having come from an Episcopal group to use the Five Mile Church for services, it was **voted** that we recommend the following formula to the conference trustees for action: That we agree to rent the Five Mile Church to this group for $100.00 per month on a five year lease with option to purchase at a price agreed upon by both parties, any rental collected to be applied to the purchase price. All building and property maintenance is to be provided by the tenant, including proper maintenance of the cemetery. It was **voted** that in the event of the sale of this property, all proceeds are to go to the Ohio Miami Conference Ministerial Pension Fund.

REV. LOUIS O. ODON

Executive Secretary

REPORT NO. 13

Conference Board of Trustees

This report is a summary of the actions approved by the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Miami Conference for the year 1968 and the first four months of 1969.

Organization: The following members were elected to serve as Officer of the Trustees:

President	Harvey Hammink
Vice President	Hubert Fellers
Secretary	Carl Eschbach
Treasurer	Wendell Hohn
Representative to the Program Council	Edwin Pellett
Representative to the Conference Council of Administration	Carl Eschbach

Elected members of the Board are:

1969	1970	1971
Walter Miranda	Maurice Gribler	Harold Boda
Hubert Fellers	Clifton Hatfield	Harvey Hammink
Lowell Bowers	Edwin Pellett	Carl Eschbach

Arlington Church: It was **voted** to loan the Board of Trustees of the Arlington Church $5,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund for a period of two years at 6% per annum.

It was **voted** to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Arlington Church to borrow $15,000.00 from the Brookville National Bank for 12 years at 6¼% interest.

Drexel Church: It was **voted** to authorize the purchase of the property located at 5595 W. Third Street and 5599 W. Third Street, Dayton, Ohio, at a cost not to exceed $14,000.00. The property is purchased for the Conference and will be used by the Drexel Church for program and expansion purposes. The purchase price is to be taken from the Board of Mission balances.

Fletcher Church: It was **voted** to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Fletcher Church to sell the property of the former Fletcher Methodist Church at the most advantageous price.

For McKinley Church: It was **voted** to renew the loan due November 15, 1968 for $1,000.00. The loan from the Conference Church Extension Fund is for one year at 6% interest.

It was **voted** to validate the mail ballot confirmation of a loan to the church. $6,000.00 to be loaned to the Board of Trustees of the Ft. McKinley Church from the Conference Church Extension Fund. This loan will be at 6% interest.

Good Shepherd Church: It was **voted** to authorize the Director of Development to install wall to wall carpeting in the living-dining room and hall of the Good Shepherd Parsonage. Other minor repairs were authorized.

Hunter Community Church: It was **voted** to authorize the Hunter Community Church to hold Dedication Service for the new facilities on Sunday, October 27, 1968. The President of the Board of Trustees of the Conference Mr. Harvey Hammink, will represent the Ohio Miami Conference.

Jacksonburg Church: On recommendation of the Conference Board of Missions, it was **voted** to pay in full the Jacksonburg Church loan of $10,000.00 held by the Ohio Miami Conference Extension Fund. This account to be paid from balances in the Board of Mission Funds.

It was **voted** to authorize the re-financing of the Ohio Miami Conference Extension loan which has been paid down to $11,257.42.

Normandy Church: It was **voted** to loan the Board of Trustees of the Normandy Church the amount of $5,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund. The loan is to be at 6½% interest for three years and payable in the following maner:

July 1, 1969—$1,000.00 plus interest
July 1, 1970—$2,000.00 plus interest
July 1, 1971—$2,000.00 plus interest

Residence Park Church: On recommendation of the Conference Board of Missions, it was **voted** to pay the loan from the Conference Church Extension Fund of $6,385.00 now charged against the Residence Park Church. Funds to be taken from the balances of Board of Mission Funds.

St. Marks Church: It was **voted** to use the $20,000.00 received from the sale of the Kemper Road property to pay in full the loan of $20,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund to the St. Marks Church.

West Elkton Church: It was **voted** to authorize the Board of Trustees of the West Elkton Church to borrow $10,000.00 from the First National Bank of Camden for six years at 6½% interest.

Zion Church, Dayton: It was **voted** to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Zion Church, Dayton, to sell their property, church and two houses, for the sum of $35,000.00.

Camp Miami: In accordance with a directive from the Conference Council of Administration, the President and Secretary were authorized to sign a note in the amount of $40,000.00 from the Third National Bank and Trust Company, Dayton, Ohio to be used for capital improvements at Camp Miami, Germantown, Ohio.

Conference Church Extension Fund: It was **voted** to authorize the Director of Development to have printed a supply of $1,000.00 notes for the Conference Church Extension Fund. Interest rate 5%.

Conference Extension Fund Interest Rate: Whereas the United Methodist Investment Fund has determined a policy as of June 1, 1968, increasing the interest rate paid on certificates of investment from 5% to 6% per annum, and anticipates that this rate will continue as long as prevailing interest rates make it necessary, it was **voted** to pay the investors in The Ohio Miami Conference Extension Fund 6% interest on their investment beginning with the March 1, 1969 interest payment, this rate to continue until further notice. It was **voted** that we charge churches 6½% interest for money loaned to them.

Board of Trustees Permanent Fund: It was **voted** that we recommend to the Conference Council that $25,000.00 from the Permanent Fund be granted to Camp Miami for payment on the current remodeling program.

Hunter Community Parsonage: It was **voted** to install a gas furnace and authorize the installation of a gas line into this home.
It was **voted** to accept the bid of William Schmied of Midland, Ohio to install the 80 feet of gas pipe at $1.50 per foot.

It was **voted to** accept the bid of Jones Engineering Service of Middletown, Ohio for a new international gas furnace installed for a total of $500.00.

Hunter Community Church: It was **voted** to permit the Hunter Knothole

Association to construct a cement block building on the church property. The building is to measure 10 x 12 feet and will be used for storage of baseball diamond maintenance tools.

Belmont Church: It was **voted** to loan the Board of Trustees of the Belmont Church the sum of $2,500.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund to assist in the purchase of an organ. This loan is to be for one year at 6½% interest.

Clough Church: It was **voted** to loan the Board of Trustees of the Clough Church $7,500.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund to assist in financing the new parsonage. This loan is to be for nine years at 6½% interest.

Five Mile Church: It was **voted** to authorize the Director of Development to enter into negotiations with Paul J. Stewart of Cincinnati, Ohio concerning a lease to rent the church property for church purposes and a possible future purchase of the property.

Hamilton Park Avenue Church: In agreement with the action of the Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Missions regarding Hamilton Park Avenue Church, it was **voted** to approve their plan of financing for their building program.

Zion Church, Cincinnati: It was **voted** to authorize the Director of Development to negotiate with the Board of Trustees of the Zion Church to renew the present note for a period of ten years at 6½% interest. Monthly payment would be $408.78.

Plan and Basis of Union: It was **voted** to approve the proposed Plan and Basis of Union of

Ohio Annual Conference
Ohio Miami Annual Conference
Ohio Sandusky Annual Conference
Ohio Southeast Annual Conference

in the Ohio West Area of the United Methodist Church, and to authorize the President and Secretary of the Board to execute the said Proposal.

Transfer of Property: It was **voted** to recommend to the Conference Council that the property as listed be conveyed to the Board of Trustees of the respective local church.

1. Good Shepherd Church Parsonage at 4818 Nelepark Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.
2. Aley Church Parsonage at 444 Shadylane, Dayton, Ohio.
3. Hunter Community Church Parsonage at 4922 Todd Road, Franklin, Ohio.
4. The Hunter Community Church Property.
5. Union Plains Church Parsonage.

The Conference Board of Trustees will pay the Insurance and Taxes on the above property for 1969.

CARL B. ESCHBACH
Secretary, Board of Trustees

REPORT NO. 14

Program Council Report

Summary of Reports and Actions (Meetings: 9-5-68; 11-20-68; 4-17-69)

Dr. James E. Flinchbaugh, Chairman; Owen Delp, Director (Secretary)

1. Agreed to use nomenclature of the new United Methodist Church within the present structures of the conference agencies anticipating complete reorganization at time of conference union.

2. Voted that Christian Education Sunday, September 29, 1968, be used for the purpose of promoting Camp Miami Capital Fund campaign.

3. Workshops were held during June to prepare leaders of youth for the new curriculum resources.

4. Thirteen members from our conference participated in the week-long laboratory enterprise at Westerville in July.

5. Summer Kampference was attended by 78 people. The youth have sponsored an exchange student, Miss Nina Bourdery, from France. Her host family are the William LeMay's of Oakwood. Youth Folk Music Event was held on October 20th with more than 500 present. Jr. Hi Winter Kamp was held December 13 and 14 with 59 youth attending. Guests were a group of Catholic Sisters and their presentation, "Are You Joking, Jeremiah?" The Fine Arts Festival on February 16th attracted 600 participants. The theme was "The Jet Age and the Church." Sr. Hi Winter Kamp became Spring Kamp and was held on March 14-16 due to the remodeling program at the camp. 76 youth participated. Belinda Brame attended a Washington-U.N. Seminar February 9-15 with Ohio West Area youth. Earlier in the year, David Chambers and Mark Freshley attended a Washington Seminar. The format of the Kirchentag, scheduled for May 11th, was to follow the pattern established and received so well in 1968. Booths were manned by youth groups.

6. The 1968 season of Camping involved the following number of participants:

Four Junior Camps	443	Senior High	19
Four Jr. Hi Camps	167	Kampference	97
Five Laymen's Family Camps	570	Freshman-Sophomore	32
Minister's Family Camp: full-time	57	Music	80
		part-time	30

7. Committee on Interpretation (stewardship) provided opportunity for closely-directed or symposium-type stewardship education programs. The response was limited.

8. Voted to use Minister's Retreat (January 5-6) as a workshop. Sixty ministers responded to the program including a preview of new audio-visual releases and equipment, a report from participants in national orientation meetings of boards and agencies of our new church and conversations with our conference superintendent with regard to conference union matters, the new appointment process and current concerns of pastors.

9. Workshops were held in October and November to secure reaction and evaluation of the new curriculum resources. Training opportunities had been provided for leaders of children September 15-20 and leaders of youth and adults September 29-October 3. Sixty of our people participated in these week-long training opportunities.

10. Authorized twelve persons to attend State-Wide Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependence on February 13th. This was initiated by our Board of Social Concerns.

11. Voted to become part of Ohio Conference Film Fellowship in June 1969.

12. Voted partial support to participants of national Convocation on Worship (St. Louis, April 21, 1969).

13. Voted to participate in a joint effort with the other three conferences of the area in a workshop to make Creative Use of New Local Church Structure. January 3 and 4 were the dates with a team of ten, including ministers and laymen attending.

14. Report of the Board of Social Concerns (Social Action) included the following activities:

a. Resolution on welfare inadequacies was sent to the Governor and legislators.

b. Bulletin inserts on **What Can You Do In Urban Crisis** were provided for all churches.

c. Promoted state-wide conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependence.

d. Provided three people on committee of six to deal with urban crisis and offering.

e. Made information available on Welfare programs.

f. Sent representatives to U.N.-Washington Seminar, North Conway Institute for Alcohol Studies, and Convo '69 in Washington, D.C.

g. Sent two mailings and added names to Ohio Council of Churches legislative network (ECOGG) to cadre of 70 people having expressed interest in social action.

h. Granted assistance to three local situations requesting same.

15. Interpretation reported meeting with national leader, Alex Porteus, and plans for display at Annual Conference of resources to aid in interpreting the general causes of the church.

16. Camp Miami Improvement Program: Additional or remodeling of bathrooms have resulted in two complete rooms on each of the three floors of Camp Miami. The dining ceiling was replaced and new lighting installed. Harmon Builders of Miamisburg was awarded the contract. Authorized changes in contract has brought the price to approximately $48,000.

17. Men's groups in Southwest and Northwest have formed new groups in their areas with former Methodists. Cincinnati has merged ministers' groups into one.

18. A workshop was held on May 17th at Oak Street to acquaint our people with the needs of people and how three centers were attempting to meet the needs at Van Buren, Parkside and Wesley Centers.

19. The Executive Committee was appointed as follows: Carl Robinson, Louis Odon, Marjorie Knecht, Harry Deaven, James Flinchbaugh and Owen Delp. J. C. Herbert was appointed chairman of the Publishing Interests Committee. James Flinchbaugh was elected our representative to the Board of Directors for the Pastoral Care and Counseling Program of Ohio Methodism.

20. Budget of Council on Youth Ministries (Youth Fellowship) was approved with the process of volunteer goals this year by the youth of our churches. ($5,000.00 sought from youth)

Reports of Sub-Committees on Conference Union

Every phase of our program interests has been represented during the past six months in study, evaluation and recommendation as we move toward the formation of a new combined conference. We have been represented as a conference along with others from Ohio Sandusky, Ohio Southeast and Ohio Conference (former Methodist). The results of these conversations will be presented in the plan and basis of union proposal and in program elements appearing later in the report. Our various boards and agencies received the details and the rationale from their representatives. Always included in the reports was the congenial spirit, the open-mindedness and the desire to accommodate. Many times our former EUB representatives exceeded in number the former Methodists present. Many decisions, though, were based on the recognition of the experienced methods of the much larger organization. The proposed structures of the program agencies will follow the new Discipline and will reflect the desire of the new United Methodist Church—that of service agencies to enable the local church Council on Ministries to seek and to minister to the needs of people. We have had participants in structure planning for the Annual Conference Program Council, Boards of Education, Evangelism, Social Concerns, Missions, Ministry, Laity, Interpretation, Film Fellowship, Pensions, Children, Youth and Adult Ministries, Women's Society of Christian Service, Health and Welfare Ministries, Commission on Higher Education, Enlistment for Church Occupations, and Historical Societies.

Guidelines to Assist Local Churches in Program Planning:

We continue the Quadrennial Emphasis for 1968-1972. The theme is **"A New Church for a New World"** with the text II Corinthians 5:17, 18, "If any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation." We continue to respond as the church and the Word—accenting the study of the scriptures and their relevance to life needs and situations; we respond as the Church and its Work—using our new structures and organizations to enable our local churches to carry out ministry to individuals; we respond as the Church to the World—

through love sharing the Good News in a demonstration of the ministry of reconciliation.

We are most fortunate to have the many resources of the printed page and audio-visual media. The selective and appropriate use of these resources will aid us in our ministry. A key publication for local church program building is the monthly **Interpreter.** The May issue is the annual program building issue.

1. We recommend that conference board and agency meetings be held at Camp Miami on September 16 and 17. These meetings would be to implement directives of the Annual Conference session and to conclude any individual conference business. We recommend that all board and agency meetings related to program matters beginning in January of 1970 be joint meetings with the merging four conferences.

2. We recommend that the proposed dates of joint meetings and dates of all program matters be referred to the conference calendar committee—that a mimeographed copy be distributed of those dates. We recommend that stencils of calendar form be utilized to keep current dates and program before our people during this transitional year and that no printed calendar be published as in the past.

3. Emerging program opportunities include the following:

   a. **Evangelism**—Lay Witness teams involving a weekend experience for local churches—School of Evangelism with Bishop James Armstrong. Afternoon meeting with the ministers and evening meeting with laity and ministers—to be in Dayton November 16 and in Cincinnati November 17.

   b. **Interpretation**—In addition to the Annual Conference presentation on the General Benevolence Program of the United Methodist Church the committee offers its services to the Superintendent to help interpret the procedure of assignment of quotas and remittance of funds.

   c. **Social Concerns**—That the gospel of Christ may be related to people as they are involved in the pressing and emerging issues of the day in which we live—to this end we recommend the ministry of the local church. It is a ministry of the church to inform, present various sides, and enable communication within the world so that reconciliation can can take place and intelligent action be taken by respective communities. The board will encourage and implement by: (1) follow up on the local level the conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependence; (2) continue and expand cadre idea in our churches; (3) provide assistance for church and community people to attend training opportunities; and (4) encourage our churches and ad hoc committees to sponsor speakers, workshops, programs, movies, etc., to deal with the issues which face our world or community.

   d. **Missions**—Continue our interest in the program and support of the Cincinnati Basin Ministry, Parkside Home Ministry and the Drexel Park Youth Ministry. We will become acquainted with ministries at Van Buren and Wesley Centers and other former Methodist efforts. We must be aware of the work of the United Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, Church World Service, World Refugee Program, and Vietnam Christian Service. Advance specials give the opportunity for churches to support mission efforts by Second Mile Giving.

   e. **Camps and Conferences**—Within the bounds of the new Annual Conference will be three regions that will be responsible for camp property and program. These have already been formulated and are functioning. Most of our churches will be involved in the South-West Region. It includes the Cincinnati, Wilmington and Dayton areas. The campsites within that region are Cartwright, Miami and Sabina. Planning and programming will be on a regional basis, and all property titles will be in the hands of the conference through the trustees of the Board of Education. This year our family camps will be open to both former denomination families. It is anticipated that development of programs in the future will mean utilization of all sites to the interest of all.

f. **Training and Educational Enterprises**—These opportunities include training for group and district leaders such as Vacation Church School, Adult & Youth Ministries, board and agency leaders and other leaders of leaders. Training for local leaders will be possible in such events as the workshop on May 25th at Camp Miami for Adult Coordinators and Chairmen of Council on Ministries; Leadership training at a Commuter Laboratory School at St. Paul's Church in Cincinnati on June 22-27, a resident Laboratory at Westerville July 6-11; a commuter Laboratory School in Dayton for Children's Workers on September 21-26; as well as School of Christian Mission at Westerville for adults July 7-11 and July 11-13 and for youth July 21-25 and Aug. 11-15. Other training opportunities will be provided as the merging program groups design them to meet the requests and the needs expressed by local churches. Continuing Education for the ministers is both an opportunity and a responsibility and will be promoted by the Board of Ministry.

g. **Historical Society**—Anticipates the recording of the history of our conference and announces the annual Five Mile Historical Service to be held on September 21, 1969.

h. **Film Fellowship**—There will be distributed at the annual conference session informational material concerning membership and procedural matters; we highly recommend individual church participation. Access to many audio-visual resources will be the result.

4. **Cooperation:** The program council encourages cooperation on program matters with the former Methodists at the conference, district and local levels. Emerging programs of the other conferences in which we can be a part include such areas as Campus Ministries, Lay Programs (WSCS and UM Men), Council on Ministry Workshops, Stewardship Workshops, Town and Country Commission Programs, Ecumenical Affairs, Worship Workshops, Five College Commission, United Nations Seminar, European Youth Tour and Seminar in 1970, Bible Study (Bishop's Area), Specialized Ministries, Enlistment for Church Occupations, Family Life Ministries. Introduction of "Christian Faith and Life" series as an additional Adult Curriculum resource, and many other possibilities of cooperative programming.

Program Agencies to Serve You

Your conference staff and boards and agencies exist only to be of service to the local church and to assist you in your ministry. Direct requests to them or through them to national boards and agencies that can be of assistance to you. As we become familiar with these resources we will be best equipped in our ministry of reconciliation.

REPORT NO. 15

Report of Conference Historian

As the Ohio Miami Conference ceases its separate existence and continues in the Ohio West Conference of the United Methodist Church, a brief summary of some significant historical data is in order.

I. Bishops

Bishop F. Gerald Ensley is the twenty-fifth bishop to preside over the Miami, and its successor the Ohio Miami Conference during the 160 years of history. For about half of this time the bishops were not assigned to areas in the same way as in more recent decades. Seven bishops presided at only one session. Bishop A. R. Clippinger gave episcopal leadership for the longest period of time, twenty-nine years. David T. Gregory and H. R. Heninger, though not assigned to the area, presided at the Conference Session in 1955 and 1958 respectively. The bishops who served the Conference are the following:

Christian Newcomer
Henry Kumler, Sr.
Samuel Hiestand
Henry Kumler, Jr.
John Coons
William Hanby

John Russell
J. J. Glossbrenner
David Edwards
Jacob Erb
Jonathan Weaver
John Dickson
Nicholas Castle
E. B. Kephart
J. S. Mills
J. W. Hott
William Bell
G. M. Mathews
W. M. Weekley
A. R. Clippinger
Fred L. Dennis
David T. Gregory
H. R. Heininger
Paul M. Herrick
F. Gerald Ensley

During these years of United Brethren and Evangelical United Brethren history thirteen of the bishops of the Church were members of the Miami Conference when elected. At least seven were born within the Conference.

Sixteen of the former bishops are buried within the present limits of Miami Conference. Andrew Zeller and John Coons in the Germantown Cemetery; Joseph Hoffman, Henry Kumler, Jr. and Alfred T. Howard in the cemetery at Lewisburg; Henry Kumler, Sr., at Miltonville; Daniel Flickinger at Oxford, Ohio; Glenn G. Batdorff, Arthur R. Clippinger, Fred L. Dennis and J. Balmer Showers in Memorial Park at Dayton and David Edwards, Lewis Davis, Jonathan Weaver, Milton Wright, James W. Hott, George M. Mathews, and H. H. Fout in Woodland Cemetery in Dayton.

II. General Conferences

Nine General Conference sessions were held within the Miami Conference. In 1821 at DeWalt Mechlin's in Fairfield County, Ohio; in 1825 at Jacob Shaup's in Tuscarawas County; in 1837 and 1849 in the Germantown Church; in 1853 at Miltonville; in 1857 in Cincinnati; in 1873, 1893 and 1950 in Dayton.

III. Annual Conference Sessions

One hundred and sixty sessions of the Conference have been held in 69 different places. The largest number of sessions were held in Germantown—22 at Camp Miami, 13 in the Germantown Church and 4 at Andrew Zeller's north of Germantown.

During the early years secretaries served only one or a very few years. Beginning in 1842 W. R. Rhinehart served 9 years. C. J. Burkert 35 years, W. M. VanSickle 24 years, O. O. Arnold 11 years, Emerson Bragg 26 years.

IV. Changes

Your historian has been attending sessions of the Conference for more than 45 years. Going to Conference is not as much fun today as it was in former years, for several reasons.

First because of the reduced length of the Conference. The session formerly began on Wednesday and closed on Sunday afternoon. Under the present arrangement of a three day Conference the presiding bishop is constantly pressing to get through the agenda. To really debate an issue is the exception. A rather common statement of Bishop Herrick was "I don't want to cut off debate but we must get on with the agenda."

Another reason we do not have fun and excitement is because we do not have a J. E. Yingling, a William VanSickle, a George Powell or a Jacob Pantle, all of whom liked to debate and argue for the sake of argument.

A third reason is that today the committee, the mimeograph, the committee chairman, and the microphone have displaced discussion. We now go to Conference to be talked to. We need a revolution in the Conference session that we may have a revolution in the church.

ROY D. MILLER
Conference Historian

REPORT NO. 16

Report of Board of Pension — Ohio Miami Conference

May 21, 1969

One year ago, we spoke of the transition taking place in our pension program as a result of the denominational union. This conference session finds us anticipating the second phase of the transition resulting from conference union. Many hours of study have gone into the process of bringing together equitably the pension programs of the four conferences who will form this union. Some of the principle differences with which we needed to deal included: differences in roles of general and conference boards in the two former denominations as these relate to the administration of pensions; differences in amount and method of funding; differences in the methods by which both the ministers' and the churches' contributions are calculated and collected; differences in methods of figuring annuities; differences in regard to special areas of service and conference responsibilities for such service; differences in hospitalization insurance, death benefits, and other fringe benefits as a part of the pension system of the annual conference.

I. Proposals of Interconference Committee

The annual conference boards of pensions of the four conferences were represented on an interconference committee committed to studying these differences and working out a basis upon which the pension programs, resources, and liabilities may be brought together on an equitable basis. The basic conclusions of this committee, along with the results of the work of several subcommittees and individuals have been incorporated into the Plan and Basis of Union of the conferences in the form of eight proposals dealing with the area of pensions and related benefits. Briefly, the thinking behind these eight statements was as follows:

(1.) "That the conference adopt the 5% (instead of 3%) assumption on projected income from the General Board of Pensions." Previous to this time, the conferences have assumed only a 3% expected income on the funds invested by the General Board of Pensions on behalf of the Annual Conference. This was a conservative figure, used to insure a safe margin of reserve. With increased interest rates, it is now safe to assume at least a 5% return, which makes available additional funds for making some of the proposed transitions.

(2.) "That a $65.00 service annuity rate be provided for all prior service and that the payment be amortized over 30 years." The Ohio Conference (Methodist) now has a service annuity rate of $62.00, of which $29.00 is fully funded. The three former E.U.B. conferences have annuity rates (including General Board payments plus Annual Conference programs) as follows: Ohio Miami, $60.00; Ohio Sandusky, $60.00; Ohio Southeast, $55.00. These conferences have only approximately $12.00 of these amounts funded. The proposed rate of $65.00 per year of service represents a reasonable increase, which is needed, and which is within the financial capacity of the new united conference. The Ohio Conference has already engaged in a long range program designed eventually to provide full funding for their pension program. This will be extended to provide such funding for the total program of the new conference.

(3.) "That amounts necessary be provided to assure that no person on pension as of the date of UNION will have his pension reduced BECAUSE OF THE UNION." The purpose of this is fairly obvious, and it is anticipated that there will be few applicable cases to which this would apply, but it is a protective measure.

(4.) "That all future service under the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund be set at $65.00 service annuity rate." This extends the principle adopted in Item #2, providing the same rate for service beyond the date of conference union.

(5.) "That any increase in annuity rate shall apply to both prior and future service in the same amount." This, again, indicated a determination that all service in either former denomination or any of the former conferences shall be treated equally in subsequent pension increases.

(6.) "That the former E.U.B. Conferences shall make a cash contribution toward the amount needed as a down payment in June 1970 to overcome the pension funding differential as determined by the Executive Committee of the Board of Pensions and approved by the former E.U.B. Councils of Administration. Any unfunded differential (then) is to be amortized by the new conference over a thirty year period." The differential indicated refers to the funding available from each of the uniting conferences in ratio to their potential pension responsibilities. This differential was arrived at through a complex study carried out on our behalf by several of the staff members of the General Board of Pensions. Some of the assets of the E.U.B. Conferences cannot be as clearly translated into dollars and cents at present as those of the former Methodist Conference, since the E.U.B. assets include funds in the hands of the General Board of Pensions designated for the purpose of meeting annuity responsibilities, and funds within the General Board of Publication and the Real Estate Foundation, which are chartered for pension purposes. Some of these funds are not yet specifically divided and distributed among the Individual Annual Conferences according to their claim upon them. This is an expression of our good faith, and an expression of our willingness to direct these assets, as they become available, along with available residue funds left within our conference treasury at the time of conference union to apply to the equalization of this differential in funding. While some of these items may appear as simple mechanics of union, yet in the working out of these principles, there was a great deal of expression of Christian trust and brotherhood implied in the spirit of these final statements. Attached to this report is a special resolution aimed at partial fulfillment of this responsibility on the part of our conference.

(7.) "Thus the apportionment to all churches in the successor United Conference will be on the same formula figure." This completes the picture of equality within the new conference by saying that every church's responsibility to the pension program in the new conference shall be figured on the same factor basis.

(8.) The final statement in the Plan and Basis of Union spells out some of the procedures by which the aforementioned principles will be carried out.

II. Insurance and Fringe Benefits

There were several different hospitalization and medical insurance programs in force in the four conferences, and there was a basic difference between the death benefit program of the Ohio Confrence and the life insurance carried by the E.U.B. Conferences in Ohio. Both of these areas were studied by Carlin-Black Company of Columbus, consulting actuaries who were able to look professionally and objectively at our present programs, and make recommendations founded upon logical arguments, showing a type of medical insurance coverage incorporating many of the best features of the former coverages within reasonable limits of cost. Negotiations are under way for setting up an extended medical plan following these recommendations, with Blue Cross-Blue Shield as the carrier.

The proposed death benefit program is for a graduated scale of benefits based upon a percentage of the average salary of the conference, replacing our Prudential Life Insurance program. The new plan is carried by the General Board of Pensions of the United Methodist Church, and the cost will be incorporated into the pension program of the conference. While this is basically the same type plan presently carried by the Ohio Conference, the percentages are doubled. The plan begins coverage through age 46 equal to 150% of average salary, and decreasing after age 46 by 2½% of average salary annually, until at age 68 it reaches and remains at 40%. In terms of the projected salary for 1970 of $7,829, this means coverage ranging from $11,734.50 down to $3,131.60. This compares very favorably at almost all age levels with our present coverage, which begins at $7,500 and ranges down to $500 after arbitrarily being reduced in value at certain age levels.

III. Recognition of Pension Liability for Special Areas of Service

The Board of Pensions recommends that the following be the principles

governing our recognition of years of service under special appointment prior to January 1, 1969.

(1.) There shall be no duplication of payment of pension in cases where retiree receives another pension eithr from the denomination or through a program established by his employer.

(2.) Service within the denomination shall be recognized within the above limitation. Service outside the denomination shall be recognized only in those years wherein both the personal contributions of the minister and the contributions of the salary paying unit have been paid in full.

(3.) Service of student pastors prior to January 1, 1969 shall be considered for annuity credit on the basis of common policies to be established by the uniting conferences.

(4.) All future service in these areas will be determined by the Board of Pensions of the united conference in accordance with the Discipline of the United Methodist Church and the Pension Manual issued by the General Board of Pensions.

IV. Recognition of Retirement

Upon approval of their requests for the relation of Superannuated Elder, as presented by the Board of Ministry, we recognize the retirement of Emerson Bragg, Harold Brown, Roy Miller, and Ralph Tinsley and refer their names to the General Board of Pensions certifying their eligibility to receive their annuity payments, beginning on the specified dates of retirement.

In fulfillment of the requirements of Paragraph 363.1 of the 1968 Discipline of the United Methodist Church, the Board of Pensions concurs with the action of the Board of Ministry concerning J. Maurice Parsons and Ralph W. Tinsley, and requests that this conference grant to these men the retirement provisions of this paragraph, in confirmation of the action of these two boards.

V. Special Resolution

Whereas the plan of union specifies that the EUB Conference shall endeavor to channel residue funds within their conference treasuries toward the satisfaction of the differential in pension funding, and

Whereas Ohio Miami Conference can reasonably expect to have on hand at the date of the close of the present fiscal year, which will mark the beginning of the combined financial operations of the uniting conference, certain funds including working balances in various funds, and a balance developed in the conference pension and hospitalization funds in anticipation of increased pension responsibilities,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Ohio Miami Conference endeavor to set aside the amount of $100,000.00 to be transferred to the treasury of the successor conference, designated as funds toward the reduction of this differential,

Provided that the Plan and Basis of Union shall be approved by the four conferences.

VI. Procedures and Information

We call attention once again to the fact that the 3% contribution is the minister's contribution to the pension fund, and is considered as taxable income to him at the time of payment, and the principle is not then taxable when returned in the form of annuity at the time of retirement. All ministers active in the pension program should be receiving monthly billings from the General Board of Pensions for this 3% payment on the average salary of the conference. It is recommended that the churches and ministers work out a plan as soon as possible whereby the minister will personally pay this responsibility, as this will greatly simplify the transition of conference union.

Churches are reminded that a plan for regular payment of their 9% contribution (based on their actual cash salary plus 20% for parsonage) to the Ohio Miami Conference office is essential, as the conference must in turn remit its pension liabilities to the General Board of Pensions.

For information and communication with the General Board of Pensions, it is recommended that we contact the person who has direct responsibility for

handling the affairs of our conference within the general headquarters: Dr. Versile D. Bentley, 1200 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

Attached to this report is a report of the Joint Distributing Committee, established in accordance with Par. 1383 of the 1968 Discipline to allocate pension responsibility and distribute equitably the assets of the conferences involved in conference unions.

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Joint Distributing Committee Report

The Joint Distributing Committee, representing the several conferences concerned with the union of the Ohio Miami and Ohio Annual Conferences in accordance with the authority granted in Par. 1383 of the 1968 Discipline of The United Methodist Church, presents herewith a report of an agreement by which the pension responsibility of the Ohio Miami and Ohio Annual Conferences is allocated to the successor Annual Conference(s), this agreement to be in full force and effect on such date as the transfers of the churches of the Ohio Miami and Ohio Annual Conferences to the several successor Annual Conference(s) have been effected.

1. The pension responsibility of the Ohio Miami and Ohio Annual Conferences on account of years of approved service rendered prior to the date of union by ministerial members, probationers and full-time approved supply pastors thereof, as approved by these Annual Conferences, is hereby accepted as approved for "annuity claim" by the successor Annual Conference(s), in accordance with the following principles:

a. All approved service rendered while under appointment to a pastoral charge shall be allocated to the successor conference within whose geographical boundaries the charge is located.

b. Any approved service which was rendered while under appointment other than to a pastoral charge shall be allocated to the successor Annual Conference(s) in proportion to the number of years of approved service rendered while under appointment to pastoral charges which will be allocated to them.

c. Any claim for supply service, which has not been approved and/or is not a part of the total distribution, shall be made to the conference in which is located the charge where such supply service was rendered.

d. Consecutive years of supply service in either of the uniting conferences together with service in a successor conference shall be counted as four consecutive years in ONE conference for the purpose of qualifying such years under the provisions of Par. 1379.3b.

2. Pension responsibility of the Ohio Miami and Ohio Annual Conferences on account of service rendered prior to the date of union shall be allocated by the General Board of Pensions to the successor Annual Conferene(s) in accordance with the principles set forth in Paragraph 1 of this agreement.

3. The pension responsibility on account of years of approved service rendered after the date of union related to the transferred churches shall be allocated to the successor Annual Conference(s) in which such service is rendered.

4. Beginning July 1, 1970, the annuities payable to annuitants of the Ohio Miami and Ohio Annual Conferences shall be paid by the General Board of Pensions on behalf of said conference based on the annuity rate determined by the successor Annual Conference(s).

5. Beginning with July 1, 1970, the annuities payable to conference claimants on account of the pension responsibility of the uniting conferences allocated to the successor Annual Conference(s) shall be paid by the successor Annual Conference(s) through the General Board of Pensions.

6. The pension assets of the uniting Annual Conferences remaining on July 1, 1970 shall be distributed to the successor conferences in proportion to the pension responsibility they receive. The service annuity credits under the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, Ministers Reserve Pension Plan, and Supply

Reserve Pension Fund related to service in the successor Annual Conference(s) shall be counted as conference pension assets and shall be distributed as Service Annuity Accounts. Any service provided therefrom at the time of the member's retirement, may be counted as a part of the pension payable on the basis of the soccessor Conference's annuity rate.

7. Any amounts collected by the General Board of Pensions related to claims or liens filed by either of the uniting conferences will be allocated to the successor conferences in accordance with the pro-rata formula used to distribute the assets of the Ohio Miami and Ohio Conference.

8. The years of approved service rendered prior to the date of union in the Ohio Miami an dOhio Annual Conferences shall be allocated and the pension assets of these annual conferences shall be distributed as directed by the Joint Distributing Committee and the Joint Distributing Committee will be notified by the General Board of Pensions of the actual number of years allocated and the amount of pension assets distributed.

9. The General Board of Pensions is hereby authorized and directed to put into effect the principles agreed upon by the JDC and to distribute the pension assets and responsibilities of the Ohio Miami and Ohio Annual Conferences in accordance with the principles agreed upon by this Joint Distributing Committee.

10. The Joint Distributing Committee for the Ohio Miami and Ohio Annual Conferences having completed its work as required under Paragraph 1383 shall be dissolved as of July 1, 1969.

Members of the Ohio Miami Annual Conference Distributing Committee:
Howard Hahn Demi Edwards Charles Messmer

Officers of the Joint Distributing Committee:
Chairman — Howard Hahn
Vice Chairman — John Armentrout Secretary — Demi Edwards

REPORT NO. 16-A

Resolution Concerning Joint Disability Committee

Whereas Paragraph 665.24 of the Discipline institutes a Joint Disability Committee to investigate and validate disability situations which may arise within the ministerial membership of the conference,

Therefore, be it resolved that the membership of said committee, during the current year or until the corresponding committee be elected in the united conference, be constituted as follows: the Chairman and the Secretary of the Board of Pensions, the Chairman and the Registrar of the Board of Ministry, and the Conference Superintendent.

Submitted concurrently by
The Board of Ministry
The Board of Pensions

REPORT NO. 17

Report of the Area Planning Commission

The Area Planning Commission met three times during the year. It submits the following recommendations to the Annual Conference.

1. That the West Ohio Conference authorize the appointment of a commission to study the Union of Churches at the local level.
2. That the West Ohio Conference authorize the appointment of two additional staff persons.
   A. An administrator of the Fund for Reconciliation with the portfolio of Race and Religion. This is to be funded from the Administrative Budget, the Special Ministries Budget, and the Fund for Reconciliation. There shall also be a commission of Race and Religion working under the direction of the Program Council.
   B. A Director of Stewardship. This recommendation to be presented

jointly with the Board of Laity. Funding shall come from the Administrative Budget, the Board of Pensions and the Board of Trustees.

3. That the program of Bible Study under the direction of the Bishop be expanded to include lay as well as ministerial groups. The theme is to be of the Bishop's choosing. (He has tentatively announced the theme of Hope.)
4. That the West Ohio Conference authorize a Study Committee to review the relationship of the Church to its institutions. This shall include Colleges, Seminaries, Homes, Hospitals, Goodwill, Settlement Houses, etc.
5. That the West Ohio Conference authorize the appointment of a Committee to study the Outreach of the West Ohio Area on both the District and the Conference level.

Respectfully submitted,
EMERSON D. BRAGG

REPORT NO. 18

Women's Society of Christian Service

Bishop Ensley, Dr. Messmer, Pastors, Delegates and friends:

I bring greetings from the 4,000 members in the 86 societies of the Ohio Miami Conference Women's Society of Christion Service.

This report is presented in the spirit of sympathetic understanding with the Eve who long ago heard Adam say as they were leaving the Garden of Eden, "My dear, we are in a period of transition."

Like the conference, the Ohio Miami Conference Society has been at work on plans for union. The Ad Hoc Committee appointed to formulate these plans has met twice and will meet again in July. Our Executive Committee has been invited to supply a former E.U.B. member for each district nominating committee as well as for the conference society nominating committee. This has been done.

We are following the annual conference's pattern by uniting our finances with those of the Ohio Conference WSCS by December 31, 1969.

Our plans for 1970 include a one-day convention on April 30 to close our business and to indulge in a few moments of nostalgia. We shall then join the other conference societies in a convention of celebration to be held the week of May 25 at Camp St. Mary's.

Our annual convention is June 3 and 4. We urge you to encourage the women of your congregations to attend. Each pastor has received a copy of the program. The agenda includes a period for officers' training, presentations describing the various social and community agencies of the United Methodist Church, extensive displays of the materials available from the Service Center and resource material pertaining to the study themes for the new program year. We always have in mind the local woman in the local church as we plan the program for annual convention.

Thank you for this opportunity to share in your program. Let us continue to work together for His kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN KNECHT

REPORT NO. 19

Report of The Women's Auxiliary of United Theological Seminary May 21, 1969

Bishop Ensley, Superintendent Messmer, Members and Friends:

I submit to you a report for the year ending December 31, 1968. The Treasurer's Report is attached. Total receipts for the year were $1,739.69 of

which $1,734.69 was forwarded to the National Auxiliary. This represents an increase of $11.40 over the 1967 receipts.

The West and West-Central Districts have dissolved the Federation from which the Auxiliary has benefited in the past. We understand 1968 was the last year for the Federation of the Southwest District. In 1969 the Auxiliary will make a special effort to communicate with the individual churches in these districts to promote the purpose of the Auxiliary.

At our Annual Meeting last June action was taken to pledge $2,000.00 to the National Auxiliary to continue the on-going work in Fout Hall. The receipts of 1968 have been applied to this pledge.

I want to thank the officers of the past year for their support and help. And, also the Key Workers in the local churches for promoting the Seminary needs. Without dedicated lay leadership the Church could do little.

MOSSIE L. GARNER
President

REPORT NO. 20

Report of the Conference Statistician

Church Membership

1.	Total Members Reported at the Close of Last Year			35286
2.	Received On Confession of Faith		931	
3.	Received from Other United Methodist Churches		647	
4.	Received from Other Denominations		433	
5.	Removed By Charge Action or Withdrawn	782		
6.	Romoved By Transfer To Other United Methodist Churches	903		
7.	Removed By Transfer To Other Denominations	326		
8.	Removed By Death	433		
9.	Total Members at the Close of This Year			34843
10.	Average Attendance At Principal Worship Service			14767
11.	Number of Persons Baptized This Year			895
12.	Preparatory Members now on Roll			3590

Church School

13.	Number of Leaders	2261		
14.	Children	7544		
15.	Youth	3679		
16.	Adults	8176		
17.	Total Church School Membership			21660
18.	Average Attendance			11749
19.	Number of Ongoing Classes			1186
20.	Number of Short Term Classes			563

W. S. C. S.

21.	Membership			4240
22.	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work		$	46,656

United Methodist Men

23.	Number of Groups			17

Property and Other Assets

24.	Value of Church Land, Buildings and Equipment			$17,700,081
25.	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture			13,685,000
26.	Value of Other Assets			932,133
27.	Unpaid Balance of Indebtedness on Church, Parsonage Other Assets			2,670,906
28.	Balance of Other Indebtedness			6,429
29.	Old Indebtedness			557,210
30.	Buildings and Improvements			244,078

Operational Expense

31.	Church School Expenses	119,328
32.	Current Expenses	881,425
33.	Pastor and Associate Pastor Salary	553,280
34.	Travel and Other Allowances for Pastor & Assoc. Pastor	77,856
35.	All Other Allowances for Pastor & Assoc. Pastor	84,242
36.	Total Operational Expenses	1,716,131

RALPH W. TINSLEY
Statistician

REPORT NO. 21

The Report of Audit
December 31, 1968

Bishop F. Gerald Ensley, Bishop Ohio West Area; Dr. William K. Messmer, Superintendent; Members of The Ohio Miami Conference:
Greetings:

Your Conference Council of Administration again requested that I audit the various groups of accounts of the Conference. I therefore have prepared the attached statements representing the result of audit of your asset and liability accounts as of December 31, 1968, which covers the following accounts:

Section 1.—The General—Annual Conference books.
Section 2.—The Ohio Miami Conference—Church Extension Fund
Section 4.—The Ohio Miami Conference—Camp Miami Operations
Section 4.—The Ohio Miami Conference—Mutual Benefit Society

The audit covers all the operations pertaining to the above named groups. The figures submitted have been prepared by examination of original entries on a spot-check basis wherever it was deemed desirable. In some instances detailed inspection has been made.

In each section, the bank balances have been reconciled and verified—the bank records, and where passbook was submitted, said account has been verified by letter from the association or personal inspection. Also a personal audit of securities with the Third National Bank and Trust Company of Dayton was used.

The audit included tests of the accounting records detail and other procedures considered necessary. I hereby report that the balance sheets and statements in income and expenditures do present fairly the operations of the above named funds, as of December 31, 1968.

WESLEY O. CLARK
Accountant

REPORT NO. 22

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
THE BALANCE SHEET — GENERAL FUND
December 31, 1968

	Balance 12/31/67	Receipts Debit	Expenditures Credit	Balance 12/31/68
A S S E T S				
Cash—Third N/B and Trust Co.	87,922.83	879,125.70	863,179.57	103,868.96
Savings & Loan Assn. Mt. Washington S & L	1.425.32	188.79		1,614.11
	89,348.15	879,314.49	863,179.57	105,483.07

Investments				
U.S. Treasury Bills	———	201,913.58	138,312.25	63,601.33
Commercial Paper—				
Third N/B	161,652.17	40,000.00	201,652.17	———
	161,652.17	241,913.58	339,964.42	63,601.33
Fixed Assets				
Conference Manse—				
Land & Buildings	18,000.00			18,000.00
Office Furniture				
and Equipment	10,458.29	———	———	10,458.29
	28,458.29			28,458.29
General—				
Accounts Receivable	1,125.00	———	1,125.00	———
	1,125.00		1,125.00	
	280,583.61	1,121,228.07	1,204,268.99	197,542.69
LIABILITIES				
Non-Conference Funds	32,855.16	80,165.89	84,432.21	37,121.48
Missions Funds	135,472.66	211,769.40	129,506.10	53,209.36
Other Conference Funds				
Designated for:				
Ministerial Aid				
and Retirement	18,166.97	22,020.44	16,280.61	12,427.14
Group Insurance	22,044.69	33,227.04	34,609.25	23,426.90
E. U. B. Men	6,132.77	4,572.68	102.65	1,662.74
Camp Miami	2,360.90	15,633.87	17,041.85	3,768.88
Miami Messenger	2,317.07	4,147.86	4,174.63	2,343.84
	51,022.40	79,601.89	72,208.99	43,629.50
Agency Funds				
See List—General				
Withholdings	———	2,435.78	2,488.98	53.20
Capital Assets				
Fixed Assets	28,458.29			28,458.29
Permanent Fund	1,425.32	———	188.79	1,614.11
	29,883.61		188.79	30,072.40
Conference—				
General Fund	31,349.78	279,843.03	281,950.00	33,456.75
	280,583.61	653,815.99	570,775.07	197,542.69

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For Year Ended — December 31, 1968

	Balance in Funds 12/31/67	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/68
NON CONFERENCE FUNDS				
Midwest Homes	20,943.76	35,820.39	34,516.40	19,639.77
Fellowship of Suffering				
and Service	———		2,527.80	2,527.80
Otterbein College	3,083.52	8,105.34	5,865.49	843.67
Foreign Missions	4,993.34	11,543.85	11,233.29	4,682.78
Home Missions	989.99	2,464.99	2,920.90	1,445.90
Youth Fellowship	1,032.47	4,437.31	5,126.57	1,721.73
I.C.Y.E.	———	575.00	474.30	(100.70)

	Balance in Funds 12/31/67	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/68
American Bible Society	511.25	525.25	260.11	246.11
United Theo. Seminary—Living Endowment	833.85	1,807.17	1,098.32	125.00
One Great Hr. of Sharing	337.10	5,301.04	5,032.69	68.75
C. R. O. P.	330.38	559.98	347.95	118.35
Pioneer Day	———	16.80	16.80	———
Crisis in the Nation	———	1,103.90	2,869.63	1,765.73
Opportunity Industrial Center	———	1,022.85	1,022.85	———
Wesley Center	———	53.00	53.00	———
Force	———	———	211.50	211.50
Southern Christian Leadership			25.00	25.00
West Dayton Boys Club	———	25.00	25.00	———
Residence Park—Spec. Vandalia	———	540.52	540.52	———
Flat Rock Childrens Home		10.40	10.40	———
Migrant Ministry in Ohio		174.40	174.40	———
Van Buren Center		364.40	364.40	———
Fund for Reconciliation			2,494.12	2,494.12
Fund for Renewal			1,500.00	1,500.00
Childrens Fund for Christian Mission		72.81	91.51	18.70
Spec. Church of the Cross		600.00	600.00	———
Advertising—Dayton Dist.	(200.50)	4,845.29	4,723.00	(322.79)
Women's Aux. U.T.S.		166.20	166.20	———
Alcohol Problems		5.00	5.00	———
Basin Ministry		50.00	50.00	———
Federation of Greater Dayton		25.00	25.00	———
UNICEF			60.06	60.06
Englewood WSCS-World Svc Day			50.00	50.00
	32,855.16	80,165.89	84,432.21	37,121.48
AGENCY FUNDS				
General Withholding Funds				
Federal Income Tax		1,691.20	1,691.20	———
City of Dayton—Income Tax		171.97	225.17	53.20
F.I.C.A. Tax		572.61	572.61	———
	———	2,435.78	2,488.98	53.20

ANNUAL CONFERENCE—GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance — 12/31/67 31,349.78

Receipts:	
Christian Service Fund	359,969.88
Sessions Offerings—	
In Service Training for Ministers	189.80
McCurdy School	132.33
Bishop Herrick Fund	125.00
Mrs. Schrader Fund	200.00
Conference Journals	1,337.50
Interest Earned—Bd. of Trustees Fund	1,567.00
Interest Earned—U.S. Treas. Bills	1,684.79
Interest Earned—Third N/B-c/D's	4,000.00
Interest Earned—U.T.S. End. & Other	456.67
Rent—Ohio Council of Churches	1,260.00

	Balance in Funds 12/31/67	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/68
ANNUAL CONFERENCE—GENERAL FUND (Continued)				
Program Council—Refunds:				
Gen. Bds.—United Methodist Church			446.35	
Lab School Registrations			1,200.00	
Evangelism Impact			619.09	
Work Shops & Ministerial Retreats			526.90	
From E. U. B. Men			87.45	
Other			147.24	
Total Program Council—Refunds			3,027.03	
Total Receipts			373,950.00	
Less Appropriations—Transfer				
To—Missions Fund			75,000.00	
To—Ministerial Aid and Retirement Fund			4,000.00	
To—Group Insurance			10,000.00	
To—Miami Messenger			3,000.00	
			92,000.00	
Net Receipts Available—General Fund			281,950.00	
DISBURSEMENTS				
To—Christian Service Fund		164,856.00		
		164,856.00		
To—Salaries				
Superintendent		9,500.00		
Program Director		8,000.00		
Director of Development		8,000.00		
Director—Program Council		7,500.00		
Conference Treasurer		600.00		
Recording Secretary		600.00		
Statistician		300.00		
Office Personnel		10,169.95		
		44,669.95		
General Administration				
Travel—Superintendent		3,000.00		
" —Dir. Program Council		1,855.75		
" —Dir. Development		1,748.52		
" —Conventions		6,440.69		
Meals		886.36		
Ohio C of C—Pastors' Conv.		332.00		
Postage		959.84		
Telephone		1,390.84		
Office Supplies		992.23		
Sessions		1,346.76		
Office Bldg.—Service & Supplies		1,309.77		
Legal and Audit		500.00		
Staff—Ministerial Pension Fees		3,960.00		
—Group Insurance		1,136.00		
Utilities—Manse		570.15		
—Dir. Development		329.32		
—Dir. Program Council		400.00		
Housing Allow.—Dir. Prog. Council		1,600.00		
" —Dir. Development		1,600.00		
Rent—Conference office		1,800.00		
Safe Deposit Box Rent		17.00		
F.I.C.A. Taxes		572.61		

	Balance in Funds 12/31/67	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/68
ANNUAL CONFERENCE—GENERAL FUND (Continued)				
DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)				
Ohio Workmen's Compensation		394.87		
Real Estate Tax—Manse		411.66		
Repairs to Bldg.—Manse		79.54		
To: Mrs. Schrader		200.00		
To: McCurdy School		132.33		
		33,966.24		
Other Expenses				
Conference Journals—Printing		2,004.24		
Interest—Invested in Church Ext.		1,567.00		
Office Equip.—Reprs. & Maint.		335.20		
Insurance—General Liability		655.00		
Moving Expenses—Pastors		5,011.57		
		9,573.01		
Student Aid				
Campus Christian Life		8,043.00		
Scholarships—U.T.S.		1,973.00		
U.T.S.—Appropriation		2,000.00		
Otterbein College—Appro.		2,000.00		
Cincinnati Council of Churches		1,000.00		
		15,016.00		
Boards and Commissions				
Program Council		7,016.13		
Board of Ministerial Training		215.70		
In Service Training for Ministers		280.00		
Ohio Council of Churches		4,250.00		
		11,761.83		
	31,349.78	279,843.03	281,950.00	33,456.75
MISSIONS FUND				
Cash Balance — 12/31/67	135,472.66			
Receipts				
Interest Earned—Third N/B C/D's			1,041.30	
—U.S. Treas. Bills			1,002.96	
Film Rental			10.00	
Sale of Property—Rossburg			6,000.00	
—Kemper Road			20,000.00	
—Utica Church			3,308.00	
Conference Missions			1,753.20	
United Church of Christ			1,000.00	
Special—Hunter Community			205.84	
—Five Mile Pilgrimage			184.80	
Church Extension—Short Term Loan			20,000.00	
Total Receipts—Missions Fund			54,506.10	
Appropriation—General Fund			75,000.00	
			129,506.10	
Expenditures—				
General				
Conference Missions		150.00		
Promotional Materials		105.47		
Travel		247.38		
Meals		109.25		
Legal		488.20		
Real Estate Taxes		1,244.60		

	Balance in Funds 12/31/67	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/68
Property Maintenance		1,210.00		
Cinci. Council of Churches—Appro.		500.00		
Trailer Ct. Project—Un. Ch. of Christ		500.00		
Insurance—Real Estate		972.50		
Ohio C. of Churches—SWOP		940.00		
Willey Memorial—Expense		3.75		
Hunter Community Bldg. Proj.—net		89,540.61		
(Note—$3,800. by Hunter) —Special		205.84		
Basin Ministry—				
Utilities		323.49		
Telephone		156.37		
Cincinnati net		8,600.04		
(pd. by Gen. Ch. 1875. (pd. by WSCS Germantown 50.)				
Housing Allowance		1,066.64		
Utica Funds to Springboro		3,308.00		
Spec. loan to Church Extension		20,000.00		
Short term loan payment		20,000.00		
Five Mile Project				
Maintenance		60.00		
To Mt. Washington S & L—deposit		120.30		
		149,852.44		
Aid to Churches				
Aley				
Interest		3,000.00		
Covenant Parish		1,500.00		
Hunter Community				
Budget		4,800.00		
Jacksonburg				
Interest		1,200.00		
Special Aid		10,000.00		
Oak Street				
Community Project		2,000.00		
Otterbein-Yankeetown		644.17		
Pleasant Ridge		1,500.00		
Residence Park				
Budget Appropriation		7,831.92		
Special Aid		6,385.21		
Second Creek		880.00		
St. Marks		12,837.48		
Union Chapel				
Interest		2,475.70		
Union Plains		2,262.48		
Dayton First—Parkside Parish		4,000.00		
Potsdam		600.00		
Total Aid to Churches		61,916.96		
	135.472.66	211,769.40	129,506.10	53,209.36
MINISTERIAL AID AND RETIREMENT				
Cash Balance — 12/31/67	18,166.97			
Receipts:				
Printing Establishment — Grant			5,983.10	
Board of Publication			6,297.51	
Appropriation—General Fund			4,000.00	
Expenditures				
Assistance to Retired Ministers and Widows		22,020.44		
	18,166.97	22,020.44	16,280.61	12,427.14

	Balance in Funds 12/31/67	Expenditures Debit	Receipts Credit	Balance in Funds 12/31/68
GROUP INSURANCE				
Cash Balance — 12/31/67	22,044.69			
Receipts				
Premiums Collected			24,609.25	
Appropriations—General Fund			10,000.00	
Expenditures				
Premiums Paid		33,227.04		
	22,044.69	33,227.04	34,609.25	23,426.90
THE E. U. B. MEN				
Cash Balance — 12/31/67	6,132.77			
Receipts				
Vandalia Church			102.65	
Expenditures				
Adult Study Program		348.10		
To—National Project		2,816.38		
To—Conference Missions		1,408.20		
	6,132.77	4,572.68	102.65	1,662.74
CAMP MIAMI				
Cash Balance — 12/31/67	2,360.90			
Receipts				
Church Contributions			12,124.75	
Capital Funds			4,917.10	
Expenditures				
Travel—Dir. of Program		251.28		
Printing		51.00		
Repairs to Bldgs. & Grounds		768.22		
New Equipment		5,061.47		
Architect Fees & Other Building Project		1,596.61		
Loan Expense—				
To—Principal		4,000.00		
To—Interest		3,905.29		
	2,360.90	15,633.87	17,041.85	3,768.88
MIAMI MESSENGER				
Cash Balance — 12/31/67	2,317.07			
Receipts				
Subscriptions			993.50	
S.W.O.P.—Maintenance Refund			181.13	
Appropriation—General Fund			3,000.00	
Expenditures				
Salary—Secretary		879.10		
Salary—Editor		720.00		
Travel—Secretary		240.00		
Travel—Editor		125.00		
Printing		854.63		
Postage		373.00		
Supplies		644.96		
Misc. Petty Cash		50.00		
Equipment—Maintenance		261.17		
	2,317.07	4,147.86	4,174.63	2,343.84

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE

GENERAL FUND — SECURITIES — Schedule I

December 31, 1968

	Dated	Mature	Rate	Balance 12-31-67	Purchased	Matured or Sold	Balance 12-31-68	Interest For 1968
U. S. TREASURY								
U.S. Treas. Bills	3- 6-68	9- 6-68	5.20	———	24,357.22	24,357.22	———	642.78
do	5-15-68	8-15-68	5.35	———	49,279.24	49,279.24	———	720.76
do	7- 9-68	1- 9-69	5.35	———	38,947.83		38,947.83	———
do	8-14-68	11-14-68	5.084	———	24,678.75	24,678.75	———	321.25
do	11-30-68	5-15-69	6.199	———	24,653.50		24,653.50	———
do	4- 1-68	9-19-68	5.15	———	39,997.04	39,997.04	———	1,002.96*
				———	201,913.58	138,312.25	63,601.33	2,687.75
COMMERCIAL NOTES— THIRD NATIONAL BANK								
Cert. of Deposits	1-21-67	1-17-68	5.0	40,000.00		40,000.00	———	1,000.00
do	9- 6-67	3- 6-68	5.0	25,000.00		25,000.00	———	625.00
do	9-15-67	3-16-68	5.0	5,000.00		5,000.00	———	125.00
do	11- 3-67	5- 1-68	5.0	50,000.00		50,000.00	———	1,250.00
do	1-17-68	7-17-68	5.0	———	40,000.00	40,000.00	———	1,000.00
do	9-25-67	3-25-68	5.0	41.652.17		41,652.17	———	1,041.30*
				161,652.17	40,000.00	201,652.17	———	5,041.30
				161,652.17	241,913.58	339.964.42	63,601.33	7,729.05

* Missions Fund

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND
EXHIBIT I
For Year Ended — December 31, 1968

BALANCE SHEET

	Balance 12/31/67	Debit	Credit	Balance 12/31/68
A S S E T S				
Cash				
Deposits—Third N/B	29,943.48	438,734.76	422,611.65	46,066.59
Deposits—Savings Assns.—Sch. 1	21,089.41	408.28	18,000.00	3,497.39
	51,032.89	439,143.04	440,611.65	49,564.28
Securities—Sch. I				
U.S. Treas. Bills	———	123,095.00	58,980.33	64,114.67
Commercial Notes	20,000.00		20,000.00	———
Participation Cert.	15,000.00			15,000.00
	35,000.00	123,095.00	78,980.33	79,114.67
Notes Receivable				
Church Loans—Sch. II	574,229.48	76,000.00	123,503.48	526,726.00
Deferred Assets				
Accd. Int. Churches	891.72	32,627.82	32,812.94	706.60
	661,154.09	670,865.86	675,908.40	656,111.55
L I A B I L I T I E S				
NOTES PAYABLE				
Coupon Notes				
211-Z (1,000)	356,000.00	103,000.00	109,000.00	362,000.00
211-Y (500)	57,500.00	16,000.00	11,500.00	53,000.00
211-X (100)	22,200.00	9,500.00	5,400.00	18,100.00
Straight Notes—				
Churches—Sch. III	124,824.67	32,992.09	35,626.34	127,458.92
Other Loans—				
World Mission Div.	40,000.00	10,000.00		30,000.00
Bd. Trustees—Conf.	30,952.99		1,567.00	32,519.99
Ohio Miami Conf.		20,000.00	20,000.00	———
	631,477.66	191,492.09	183,093.34	623,078.91
ACCRUED INTEREST				
Notes Payable				
217—Straight Notes	2,367.79	6,434.49	6,738.95	2,672.25
218—Cpn. Notes (X- 100)	414.75	1,411.10	1,046.49	50.14
219—Cpn. Notes (Y- 500)	345.40	2,785.34	2,819.42	379.48
220—Cpn. Notes (Z-1,000)	755.72	18.226.63	17,747.49	276.58
221—Special Notes	———	1,600.00	1,600.00	———
222—Bd. of Trustees	———	1,567.00	1,567.00	———
	3,883.66	32,024.56	31,519.35	3,378.45
OPERATIONS FUND				
General Reserve	25,792.77	31,519.35	35.380.77	29,654.19
	661,154.09	255,036.00	249,993.46	656,111.55

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND
EXHIBIT II
For Year Ended — December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS		
501—Interest Earned— Loans to Churches	32,627.82	
521—Interest Earned— U.S. Treasury Bills	1,019.67	
522—Interest Earned— Savings & Loan Deposits— Montgomery Co. Bldg. & Loan	408.28	
523—Interest Earned— Commercial Notes	500.00	
524—Interest Earned— The E.U.B. Investment Fund	825.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		35,380.77
EXPENDITURES		
800—Interest Expense		31,519.35
Net Excess of Receipts		3,861.42
Balance—Operations Fund—December 31, 1967		25,792.77
Balance—Operations Fund—December 31, 1968		29,654.19

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
CAMP MIAMI — OPERATIONS
For Year Ended — December 31, 1968

RECAPITULATION		
Cash in First National Bank, Germantown, December 31, 1967	5,018.67	
Petty Cash Fund	200.00	5,218.67
Total Receipts See Schedule I	52,663.90	
Total Disbursements See Schedule II	52,370.20	
Excess of Receipts		293.70
		5,512.37
Cash Balance—December 31, 1968		
Cash—First National Bank, Germantown	5,312.37	
Petty Cash Fund	200.00	
		5,512.37

SCHEDULE I

RECEIPTS		
Campers Fees		41,151.66
Meals		1,523.51
Supplies Sold		1,899.89
Utilities—Telephone		102.69
Gifts		662.93
Store	2,740.43	
Store "S"	1,372.15	
Store "SP"	453.43	4,566.01

Offerings		492.89	
Swimming Pool Admissions		384.05	
Rent		1,486.00	
Other Receipts:—			
Insurance	37.00		
Milk Program	306.41		
Gasoline Refund	21.00		
Postage	29.86	394.27	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			52,663.90

CAMP MIAMI — OPERATIONS
For Year Ended — December 31, 1968
SCHEDULE II

DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries—			
Service Personnel		12,688.83	
Repairs		2,169.28	
Food		14,192.98	
Real Estate Taxes		511.52	
Supplies		4,318.53	
Printing and Postage		620.07	
Store	2,190.35		
Store "S"	2,103.78		
Store "SP"	202.69	4,496.82	
World Service Fund		400.00	
Travel		2,178.10	
Insurance		973.00	
Meals		567.61	
New Equipment		973.40	
Utilities		4,526.65	
Campers Insurance		693.70	
Industrial Commission of Ohio		93.17	
Program Honorariums		2,337.22	
Sales Tax		65.38	
U.S. Withholding Tax			
Total Paid	796.42		
Less amount withheld	767.09	29.33	
Social Security Fees—			
Total Paid	1,062.33		
Less amount withheld	558.02	504.31	
Bank Charges—			
Checks Imprinted	22.30		
Service Charge	8.00	30.30	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			52,370.20

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY
For Year Ended — December 31, 1968

BALANCE—December 31, 1967		
Cash on Deposit—		
Germantown Federal Savings & Loan Assn.—#4424		1,472.38
Investment in Conference Church Extension Certificates		
# 130Y — 1-6-64 Due 9-1-68 5%	500.00	
131Y — 1-6-64 Due 9-1-68 5%	500.00	
136Y — 3-2-64 Due 3-1-69 5%	500.00	
137Y — 3-2-64 Due 3-1-69 5%	500.00	
170Y — 1-6-66 Due 9-1-70 5%	500.00	

171Y — 1-6-66 Due 9-1-70 5%		500.00	
188Y — 9-1-66 Due 9-1-71 5%		500.00	
189Y — 9-1-66 Due 9-1-71 5%		500.00	
223Y — 9-1-67 Due 9-1-72 5%		500.00	
224Y — 9-1-67 Due 9-1-72 5%		500.00	5,000.00
			6,472.38
RECEIPTS FOR 1968			
Contributions by Ministers	1,620.00		
Interest-Conf. Church Ext. Bonds	250.00		
Dividends—Germantown Fed. S & L	77.39		
		1,949.39	
DISBURSEMENTS			
Benefit Payments			
Rev. Harvey Hahn—			
Benefit—Mrs. Hahn 200.00			
Mrs. E. H. Nichols—			
Benefit—Rev. Nichols 200.00			
Mrs. Roy Fleihman—			
Benefit—			
Mrs. Charles Fryman 200.00			
Mrs. Edgar Schrader—			
Benefit—Rev. Schrader 200.00			
Mrs. Frances Coleman—			
Benefit—			
Mrs. W. E. Ward 200.00			
Rev. Don Gillespie—			
Benefit—Mrs. Gillespie 200.00	1,200.00		
Administration			
Salary—Rev. Pellett-Secy. 100.00			
Salary—Rev. C. Messmer 40.00			
Expenses—Secy. 36.00			
Expenses—Treas. 3.95	179.95		
Total Disbursements		1,379.95	
Net Excess of Receipts			569.44
BALANCE IN FUND—December 31, 1968			7,041.82

THE OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE
MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY
For Year Ended — December 31, 1968

BALANCE—December 31, 1968			
Carried in following Accounts			
Cash on Deposit—			
Germantown Federal Savings & Loan Assn., #4424			2,041.82
Investment in Conference Church Extension Certificates			
# 136Y — 3-2-64 Due 3-1-69 5%		500.00	
137Y — 3-2-64 Due 3-1-69 5%		500.00	
170Y — 1-6-66 Due 9-1-70 5%		500.00	
171Y — 1-6-66 Due 9-1-70 5%		500.00	
188Y — 9-1-66 Due 9-1-71 5%		500.00	
189Y — 9-1-66 Due 9-1-71 5%		500.00	
223Y — 9-1-67 Due 9-1-72 5%		500.00	
224Y — 9-1-67 Due 9-1-72 5%		500.00	
242Y — 9-1-68 Due 9-1-73 5%		500.00	
243Y — 9-1-68 Due 9-1-73 5%		500.00	5,000.00
Total Balance—December 31, 1968			7,041.82

REPORT NO. 23

PLAN and BASIS of UNION

Ohio Annual Conference

Ohio Miami Annual Conference

Ohio Sandusky Annual Conference

Ohio Southeast Annual Conference

in the Ohio West Area of

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

F. GERALD ENSLEY, Bishop

MAY - JUNE, 1969

COMMITTEE on PLAN and BASIS of UNION

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RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, The Methodist Church and The Evangelical United Brethren Church were united into The United Methodist Church with the plan of union becoming effective April 23, 1968, and

Whereas, at the time of union there existed six annual conferences in the State of Ohio, some with overlapping boundaries, and

Whereas, the enabling legislation adopted by the general church provided guidelines for the uniting or rearranging of annual conferences as soon as practical following general church union, and

Whereas, each of the six annual conferences in Ohio provided committees to represent them in the working out of plans whereby the union could take place as soon as possible, and

Whereas, upon recommendation of the negotiating committees eight guidelines were approved by the 1968 annual conference sessions in Ohio, and

Whereas, the North Central Jurisdictional Conference approved the six conferences in Ohio becoming two annual conferences, and

Whereas, representatives of the six conferences in Ohio have mutually agreed upon all necessary items which are pertinent to conference union in Ohio,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. **DATE OF UNION:** That on June 10, 1970 the North-East Ohio Conference, the Ohio Conference, the Ohio East Conference, the Ohio Sandusky Conference, the Ohio Southeast Conference, and the Ohio Miami Conference of The United Methodist Church be united to form two annual conferences with the geographical boundaries being identical with the two episcopal areas in the State of Ohio, namely, the Ohio West Area and the Ohio East Area.

2. **STATEWIDE CELEBRATION:** That the Bishops of the two areas appoint a committee to provide for an appropriate statewide celebration of the union in Ohio on June 10, 1970.

3. **MEMORABILIA:** That the deposit of historical records and documents be the responsibility of each of the six annual conferences.

4. **COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION:** That the constitution for the Commission on Higher Education of The United Methodist Church in Ohio be approved as it appears later in this document.

5. **EQUITY:**
   a. Each local church shall become a member of the Annual Conference within which geographical boundary it is located as the boundary is determined by the North Central Jurisdictional Conference of The United Methodist Church.

b. All property interest, both real and personal (except as otherwise provided for in the Discipline), of local churches being transferred to a new conference membership as a result of the merger of the present Annual Conferences, shall be determined by an Equity Committee composed of three members and three alternates representing each of the Conferences, appointed by the Bishops. The Joint Equity Committee thus formed shall have the power and authority to apportion, or distribute equitably, all property interests, including both assets and liabilities, of the aforesaid churches in the conference from which they are being transferred. The committee shall be continued until their responsibilities have been discharged. In the event that no agreement can be reached by the Equity Committee, the matter shall be referred to the Jurisdictional Conference.

c. In the event of the payment of any legacies or devises in which the Ohio Sandusky Conference, the Ohio Miami Conference, or the Ohio Southeast Conference is the legatee or devisee, payment to the successor in interests conferences shall be made on the same percentage basis as the membership of the transferring local churches bears to the total local church membership of the respective annual conference as of the date of transfer of the local churches to membership in different conferences.

6. **1970 APPORTIONMENTS:** Statement of Procedure for apportionments for 1970 of conference askings to churches of Ohio Sandusky and Ohio Southeast becoming a part of the Ohio East Area at time of merger,

a. That apportionments to all churches remain the same throughout 1970.

b. That apportionments to the churches involved in this transition be computed for the total year, one half on the Ohio Conference formula and one half on the North-East Ohio formula, and that the North-East Ohio Remittance Form be used for the entire year. The forms to be supplied to the Ohio Conference Treasurer by the North-East Ohio Conference Treasurer as needed for the first half year.

c. That payments be made as ordered by the Annual Conference as long as that Conference is in existence and to the new Conference treasurer when the Conference is established in June, 1970.

d. That the 44 churches in Ohio Sandusky and 11 in Ohio Southeast should transmit for a six-month period, or that part of the year they are a part of the present conference, to their conference treasurer. These payments should be completed by May 31. The payments for the last six months of the year should begin as of July 1, and should be sent to the treasurer of the new Conference of which they are a part.

e. Since the united budget covers old and new Conference operations, any adjustments and transmittal of funds should be arranged through the Conference treasurers, Charles Farthing and Harold Wintermute, in consultation with the Ohio Sandusky and Ohio Southeast treasurers.

7. **OTHER E.U.B. CORPORATIONS IN OHIO:** That the Corporation, Board of Directors for Student Work in Ohio, Evangelical United Brethren Church, which holds property in Columbus, Ohio is referred to the Equity Committee for distribution. That the continuing body of the Ohio Conference Evangelical United Brethren Church is referred to the Equity Committee.

CORPORATE RESOLUTIONS

I. **WHEREAS,** the four Annual Conferences of the Ohio West Area of The United Methodist Church meeting separately in the 1968 session of the conferences adopted a Plan of Union uniting the conferences in June, 1970:

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Ohio Southeast Conference of The United Methodist Church (formerly Ohio Southeast Conference of The Evangelical United Brethren Church), Ohio Miami Conference of The Evangelical United Brethren Church, Ohio Sandusky Conference of The Evangelical United Brethren Church, all of which are non profit corporations, incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, merge with The Ohio Annual Conference of The Methodist Church to form a single corporation, the surviving corporation to be The West Ohio Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church which shall be the successor in interest to the aforesaid four corporations and shall function as the corporate body of the annual conference, of the four united conferences, according to the Discipline of The United Methodist Church. The effective date of the union of the four conferences to be June 10, 1970.

II. **WHEREAS,** the Discipline of the United Church provides for a Trustee Board of twelve members:

Be it resolved that for the first quadrennium after the merger of the conferences, the composition of the board as related to former church affiliation be as follows: seven members who were Methodist prior to the merger and five members who were former Evangelical United Brethren.

III. **WE RECOMMEND** that the existing Board of Trustees of the present conferences be on call to counsel or advise on matters of concern for their respective conferences. This stipulation to be in effect for the first quadrennium.

IV. **WHEREAS,** several of the camping facilities of the present conferences are supervised and legal title is held by the Conference Board of Trustees of the separate conferences:

Be it resolved that the camps, including both the real and personal property, now owned by the Ohio Southeast Conference, Ohio Miami Con-

ference, Ohio Sandusky Conference and Ohio Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church be transferred to a new corporation to be formed by the Board of Education of the West Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church. This corporation shall hold title to all camp properties within the area of the conference for the conference.

V. **WHEREAS,** the Ohio Southeast Conference, Ohio Miami Conference, Ohio Sandusky Conference and Ohio Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church have property interests both real and personal where title to property is in the name of the conference corporation:

Be it resolved that title to all real estate, excluding camp properties, now held by the respective conferences and any interest in personal property, excluding camp properties, now possessed by the above named conferences shall be transferred, by proper legal instrument, to the West Ohio Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, the surviving corporation of the four named conferences. Such transfer to be made by June, 1970.

VI. **WE RECOMMEND** that a professional appraisal be made of all conference properties and distribution be made subject to the provisions of the Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

VII. **WHEREAS,** The Board of Trustees of The Ohio Conference of The Methodist Church, an Ohio corporation not for profit, has been and is charged with the administration and control of the Pension Plan of the Ohio Annual Conference of The Methodist Church:

Be it resolved that the aforesaid corporation continue in existence and be delegated the responsibility of the control and administration of the Pension Plan of the new Annual Conference Corporation formed by the merger of the Ohio Southeast Conference of The United Methodist Church, Ohio Sandusky Conference of The Evangelical United Brethren Church, Ohio Miami Conference of The Evangelical United Brethren Church and The Ohio Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, all subject to the provisions of the Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

VIII. **WHEREAS,** in the present conferences there is a difference in procedure in the raising, allocating and supervising of Church Extension Funds:

Be it resolved that a new conference corporation be formed, merging or consolidating the assets and liabilities of the church extension funds of the three former Evangelical United Brethren Conferences and that the Trustee Board of the merged annual conference be relieved of any and all responsibility for the supervision of such funds.

IX. **WHEREAS,** the agreement for the merger of the four conferences shall be voted upon in the 1969 sessions of the four annual conferences:

Be is resolved that if the plan of merger of the four annual conferences is adopted by at least two-thirds affirmative vote of the respective annual conferences in their 1969 annual sessions, then each annual conference

shall make provision for the calling of a special session of its conference to meet separately in 1970, prior to the merging conference for the transaction of any necessary business.

THE CONFERENCE CORPORATION

The name of the corporation resulting from the merging of Ohio Miami Conference of The Evangelical United Brethren Church, Ohio Sandusky Conference of The Evangelical United Brethren Church, Ohio Southeast Conference of The United Methodist Church and the Ohio Annual Conference of The Methodist Church shall be The West Ohio Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

The corporation is organized not for profit under the general corporation law of the State of Ohio, and is subject to the Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

The principal office of the surviving corporation will be 395 East Broad Street, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio 43215.

The purpose for which the corporation is formed is not for profit but to receive, collect, hold, possess, control, manage, invest and administer donations, devises, bequests, legacies and other funds and real and personal property in trust for religious and other charitable uses, in accordance with the Discipline of The United Methodist Church, and for the purpose of carrying on religious work and teaching the doctrines and practices of the Christian Religion, all in accordance with the Discipline, usage and policy of The United Methodist Church; and shall have the power to acquire, hold, sell and convey real and personal property necessary and expedient for its purpose, and to do all things necessary and incident thereto.

The combined respective Trustee Boards of the four merging corporations shall serve as the Trustee Board of the merged corporation until their successors are elected, and their names and addresses are:

Ohio Annual Conference

1969

W. T. Wilson, 3467 Hudson Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45207
Lloyd E. Fisher, Jr., 17 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
George H. Day, 92 South Fourth Street, Batavia, Ohio 45103
Harry F. Baker, Box 68, Worthington, Ohio 43085

1970

Oren E. Dickason, 508 National Bank Building, Lima, Ohio 45801
John Wesley Seay, 3486 Epworth Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211
Charles W. Porter, Toledo Trust Company, 245 Summit Street, Toledo, Ohio 43603
Robert A. Byler, 382 North South Street, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

1971
Waldemar A. Haupt, 140 Stonemill Road, Dayton, Ohio 45409
Evan R. Owens, 440 Lafayette Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220
T. Kline Hamilton, 2250 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43209
William A. Clark, Third National Bank Building, Dayton, Ohio 45402

Ohio Miami Conference

1969
Walter Miranda, 126 Crest Hill, Vandalia, Ohio 45377
Hubert Fellers, 3838 West Hillcrest Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45406
Lowell Bowers, 525 Harrison Avenue, Greenville, Ohio 45331

1970
Maurice Gribler, 3709 West Siebenthaler, Dayton, Ohio 45406
C. Edwin Pellett, 3145 Stop Eight Road, Dayton, Ohio 45414
Clifton Hatfield, 8284 Keister Road, Middletown, Ohio 45042

1971
Harold Boda, 3101 Kenmore Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45420
Harvey Hammink, 2386 Willowgrove Avenue, Kettering, Ohio 45419
Carl B. Eschbach, 1610 East Cory Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45406

Ohio Sandusky Conference

1969
O. E. Johnson, 1523 East Main Cross Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840
Burton Crosby, 536 East Wayne Street, Celina, Ohio 45822
Torrey A. Kaatz, 2144 Mellwood Court, Toledo, Ohio 43613
Owen Keim, P.O. Box 277, 224 Smith Street, Green Springs, Ohio 44836

1970
J. Paul Jones, Jr., 623 East Boundary Street, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551
Raymond Heter, R.R. #4, Bellevue, Ohio 44811
Victor Roebuck, 137 East High Street, Hicksville, Ohio 43526
Von Saul, R.R. #5, Findlay, Ohio 45840

1971
Paul Eichar, Bascom, Ohio 44809
Everett Coldwell, 4692 Columbus-Sandusky Road, N., Marion, Ohio 43302
Paul Stephan, Box 270, 138 West High Street, Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351
John C. Searle, Jr., 220 North Summit Street, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Ohio Southeast Conference

1969
Stanley Dunkle, 144 West Hunter Street, Logan, Ohio 43138

1970
Charles Geil, 1321 Church Street, Logan, Ohio 43138

1971
Raymond Welch, 573 East Main Street, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601
Howard Buckley, 2418 Taylor Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211
Charles D. Redmond, 88 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

The statutory agent will be Mr. Charles Farthing, 395 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

OHIO WEST AREA PROVISIONS

(Paragraph references are in 1968 Book of Discipline, The United Methodist Church)

For the purpose of this Plan and Basis of Union, the text that follows pertains to matters not covered by the 1968 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

BOARD OF EDUCATION (Par. 1104-1122)

The Ministerial Student Aid programs under the Board of Education of the former E.U.B. conferences shall be continued under the leadership of a committee composed of two representativs from each of the former E.U.B. conferences plus two representatives of the Ohio Conference of the former Methodist Church to serve as a sub-committee and to be funded by the new Board of Education until such time as the new Board of Ministry establishes cognate programs.

Summary of Bylaws, Board of Education

1. Elected at the beginning of the quadrennium, one minister and one layman representing each district plus five ministers and five laymen at large and five District Superintendents. Other representatives are indicated in the Discipline and the bylaws.
2. The standing committees shall be Camps and Conferences, Leadership Development, District Educational Work, Certification of Directors and Ministers of Education and Music, Finance, Christian Higher Education and Campus Ministry.
3. The Director of Education of the Conference is the Executive officer of the Board.
4. The Committee on Higher Education and Campus Ministry functions within the framework of the Inter-Conference Commission on Higher Education with 9 designated persons from the Board of Education, being thus represented as stipulated in the bylaws of both bodies.

5. The Board shall be incorporated* for the purpose of holding title to camp properties which shall be owned by the Conference. There shall be a Board of Trustees of at least 9 persons, but not to exceed 12. The Board of Trustees shall be members of the Camps and Conferences Committee. The Executive Committee of the Camps and Conferences Committee shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees.

PROGRAM COUNCIL (Par. 841-843)
(Summary of bylaws)

1. The basic guidelines of this Council are found in the Discipline, paragraphs 841-843.
2. Members of the Council are to be elected at the beginning of the quadrennium. In addition to those outlined in The Discipline are the following:
   a. President or chairman of each of the following agencies plus an additional representative from those agencies marked with an *.
      *Board of Education
      *Board of Evangelism
      *Board of Missions
      *Board of Christian Social Concerns
      Board of Health and Welfare Ministries
      Board of Ministry
      Board of Pensions
      Board of Trustees
      Board of Laity
      Commission on Worship
      Commission on Ecumenical Affairs
      Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations
      Commission on Town and Country Work
      Commission on Public Relations
      *Women's Society of Christian Service
      *United Methodist Youth Fellowship
   b. A minimum of 5 and a maximum of 8 members at large.
3. The Bishop shall be the chairman.
4. There shall be the following committees:
   a. Executive
   b. Program Coordination
   c. Personnel
   d. Interpretation
   e. TRAFCO
   f. Film Fellowship

*See Corporate Structure section of this PLAN and BASIS of UNION.

g. Publishing Interests
h. Nominating
i. Finance and Budget

5. There shall be age level and family life departments. The associate directors of the staff shall be the coordinators of each of these departments. Each department shall have a representative from each district, nominated by the district superintendent in consultation with the Director of the Program Council.

6. One member of the Council Staff shall be included as a director or consultant of each Conference board or agency who will also be represented on the Executive Committee of that agency.

7. It shall be the duty of the Council to study the various interests, concerns, programs, and activities of the Conference involved in reports from the boards, commissions, and committees, and work out a program of coordination of all Conference interests to the end that overlapping, conflicts, duplications shall be eliminated that the full energies of the churches may be channeled to give maximum results in the promotion of the mission of the church. All Conference boards or agencies related to the Program Council are to submit "program" recommendations for action by the Council.

8. The Council shall elect the director and additional associate directors. Their duties shall be determined and defined by the Council upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee. (The director is nominated by the Bishop and District Superintendents; the associate directors are nominated by the Personnel Committee, Director, and Executive Committee, and subject to the appointment on approval of the Bishop.)

9. The Council shall present a budget to the World Service and Finance Commission for Annual Conference approval, covering staff salaries, office, program, and other expense of the work of the Council and staff upon recommendation of the finance and budget committee. The Council studies the "program" sections of budgets of the program agencies related to the Council. It correlates these askings and makes recommendations concerning these program budgets to the World Service and Finance Commission.

FILM FELLOWSHIP
(Summary of bylaws)

1. There shall be established a Film Fellowship Committee of the four conferences of the area under the supervision of the Ohio Conference Program Council, to begin operation June 15, 1969 at the office of the Program Council in Columbus. In June 1970, it will become a committee of the Program Council of the merged Conference.

2. All audio visual materials will be placed in the central library except some special materials.
3. The operation will be self-supporting (except for rent and utilities) by the means of membership fees on the same scale as now exists in the Ohio Conference.
4. There will be a director who will be responsible for its operation and will be administratively responsible to the Director of the Program Council of the Ohio Conference.

CAMPS and CONFERENCES (Par. 111.2-.3)

1. The Conference Committee on Camps and Conferences, with overall responsibility for the camping program, is to implement its work through personnel and organization on a regional basis. Districts will be responsible for naming district directors of camps and conferences, and local site committees will be created.
2. All camp sites are to be owned by a Board of Trustees* of the Conference Board of Education as provided in the 1968 **Discipline of The United Methodist Church,** (paragraphs 1104.3, 1111.1, 1111.3). Care shall be given to the nominations of trustees representing the various regions, and management boards will be created on the regional and local levels.

EVANGELISM (Par. 1146-1155)

It is recommended that four district superintendents be members of the conference Board of Evangelism.

CONFERENCE EXPENSE

The Conference Expense Commission shall be formed according to the rules printed in the 1968 Ohio Annual Conference Journal, the former Methodist Church, pages 401-2.

It is recommended that the World Service and Finance Commission provide additional funds for the estimated 700 former Evangelical United Brethren ministers and laymen attending the 1970 session of the merged Annual Conference.

HEALTH and WELFARE MINISTRIES (Par. 1173)

1. The Board of Health and Welfare Ministries is to be organized according to the Discipline.

*See Corporate Structure section of this PLAN and BASIS of UNION.

2. The Mid-West Compact plan of the former Evangelical United Brethren Church is approved and continued support is urged until such time as Otterbein Home can be self-sustaining with the help of Ohio West Area.
3. It is recommended that the Mid-West Compact be an item in the budget of the Board of Health and Welfare Ministries beginning January 1, 1970.
4. It is recommended to the new Board of Health and Welfare Ministries that support of benevolent ministries with these institutions be continued.
5. It is recommended that a Conference Stewardship Committee be responsible for securing deferred giving in wills and legacies for all boards, agencies and institutions of the conference.
6. All institutions and agencies expecting to build or expand their facilities should submit their plans for consideration and approval to the current combined executive committees of boards beginning July 1, 1969 and to the newly organized board after July 1, 1970.

HOSPITALIZATION

1. It is recommended that the Blue Cross-Blue Shield plan of hospitalization insurance be adopted; and that the coverage for the merged conference be the 120 day Blue Cross Major policy and the Major Blue Shield policy including the endorsements which are now a part of the Ohio Annual Conference program. The endorsements include the following: Coverage under family contracts for dependent children until their 23rd birthday; Tuberculosis; Nervous or Mental Disease or Disorder coverage in a Member Hospital for the full 120 days of the contract; Diagnostic X-ray and Diagnostic Medical Expense Indemnity Rider.

   It is further recommended that coverage include the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Major Medical Plan.
2. It is recommended that the new coverage begin for all four of the merging conferences as of January 1, 1970 or as soon thereafter as existing contracts can be terminated on their anniversary dates.
3. It is recommended that churches or charges being served by a full time pastor be responsible for the full premium of both pastor and family.

LAY WORKER (Par. 501-508; 667-668)

This Conference committee, composed of not more than fifteen persons, shall be elected at the beginning of each quadrennium.

MINIMUM SALARIES (Par. 924)

The conference Commission on Minimum Salaries is charged with the responsibility of studying the number and extent of the needs for additional ministerial support within the conference. The committee is thus charged

with the responsibility of requesting from the Commission on World Service and Finance, adequate support to meet such a program.

The Minimum Salary Fund, as described below, shall be used to provide each pastor who receives less than the minimum salary an additional amount, sufficient to make the salary approved by the pastoral charge plus the supplemental aid for income from other sources equal to the minimum salary approved by the conference.

The Fund administered by this commission provides additional assistance to families who have children still at home and where the financial need requires additional assistance and supplemental aid.

1. The minimum salary schedule shall be based on a percentage of the average salary as annually reported to us by the General Board of Pensions, and shall not be less than the amount set in the year 1967-68.
   a. Basic Salary
      (1) Conference and Associate members: 80 per cent of average salary. ($7829)
      (2) Full-time lay pastors: 70 per cent of average salary.
      (3) Students preparing for the ministry: 55 per cent of average salary.
   b. Sustentation to be administered by the Minimum Salary Commission, to care for child support in the amount of $200 for each parsonage child born prior to June 1, 1970, under eighteen years of age, living at home.
   c. The Commission shall not be responsible for more than $1500 for any minister serving a pastoral charge during a specific Conference year.
   d. The commission may give special consideration to cases involving dependents of a minister, for whom he has become responsible, other than for his own minor children.
2. Definition of eligibility for minimum salary and sustentation support:
   a. Conference members, Associate members, and Lay Pastors serving a charge full time shall be eligible for support if and when certified by District Superintendent; and in the case of those taking the Conference Course of Study, by the Board of Ministry.
   b. Those not living on the charge shall be entitled to one-half of the amount approved by the commission for a full-time pastor of the same classification. "Living on the charge" means that the minister's family shall live on the charge in housing provided by the charge.
   c. All allowances including travel and utilities (exclusive of water), and the 3% pension payment if paid by the church, shall be counted as part of the remuneration paid by the charge in calculating the minimum salary.

d. Those who are engaged in work outside of their pastoral duties, for which they receive remuneration, shall have such income charged against their eligible benefits.

e. Retired members of the Conference, and retired approved supply pastors, who receive a pension and who are doing full-time work, shall receive supplementary support from the Minimum Salary Fund on the same basis as in Section 1a, provided that the total amount of the pension and the salary received does not equal or exceed the minimum set by the Conference.

f. No associate or assistant pastor shall be eligible to receive minimum salary support.

g. Any new church shall have been established for at least five years before the pastor can become eligible for minimum salary support.

h. When a church withdraws from a circuit to become a station church, its pastor shall not be eligible for minimum salary support for at least five consecutive years following its withdrawal except as a special case.

i. The Commission shall consider any charge paying less than $1500 per year for pastor's salary, and/or having a membership less than 100 members, as a part-time charge or mission project with no claim on Minimum Salary or Sustentation.

j. Any minister serving a charge having a membership of 400 or more shall have no claim on Minimum Salary or Sustentation.

k. Each church or a charge shall conduct an annual Every-Member Visitation and submit to the Minimum Salary Commission representatives, on a form provided by the Commission, information concerning the visitation and the financial system as the Commission shall require. Churches not complying with this request shall be referred to the District Committee of Stewardship and Finance and the District Superintendents.

l. Any charge whose pastor receives minimum salary support for five (5) consecutive years shall be required to meet with District Superintendent and the Minimum Salary Commission representatives to give reasons why further assistance should be granted.

3. Special cases may be referred to the executive committee, with power to act.

4. Method of determining apportionments for the Minimum Salary Plan and Sustentation: All churches shall be apportioned their fair share for the minimum salary and sustentation fund budget according to the Conference-approved formula.

MISSIONS (Par. 1358-1370)

1. It is recommended that there be created a corporation* of the new United Conference of the Ohio West Area of The United Methodist Church whose purpose shall be to establish and do all things necessary to implement a plan for lending monies to local United Methodist Churches as part of the mission and church extension program and to receive or borrow monies from individuals and/or organizations, issuing interest bearing notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness therefor.

   Mr. Charles Farthing, Mr. Charles Redmond, and Mr. Lloyd Fisher, upon favorable vote of the Plan and Basis of Union by the four conferences of the Ohio West Area, are hereby directed to be the incorporators to constitute a new corporation and do all things necessary to establish the same on behalf of the new conference.

2. The budget for 1970 shall include:
   a. Conference Advance specials or equivalent in former EUB Conferences.
   b. General Advance specials or equivalent in former EUB Conferences.
   c. Current expense budget for Board of Missions operations.

3. Pursuant to Paragraph 1358 of the Discipline, the new Board of Missions shall be constituted with election for two years with the following from each district: one minister, one layman, one District Missionary Secretary plus five members at large nominated by the nominating committee in consultation with the cabinet. All district superintendents shall be members of the Board.

   Sub-committees shall include Conference Advance, General Advance, Specialized Ministries, Church Extension and such other committees as shall be necessary.

   Membership of the Board shall be utilized to constitute the committee, providing additional personnel outside the Board. All committees to be nominated shall be constituted by the Board of Missions.

   Sub-committees will include one minister and one layman from each district. There will be ⅓ former E.U.B. members on the Board and ⅔ from former Methodist members in initial constitution of the Board.

4. All church extension projects, mergers, relocations during this interim period (January 21, 1969 to June 15, 1970) shall be presented to the cabinet in consultation with Dr. Harold Kellogg, Director of Church Extension for the Ohio West Area, for their judgment.

*See Corporate Structure section in this PLAN and BASIS of UNION.

NOMINATIONS

1. Representation on all boards, committees, commissions and councils of the merged conference shall be on the basis of ⅔ former Methodist and ⅓ former Evangelical United Brethren.
2. Chairmanships of all boards, committees, commissions and councils shall be on the basis of ⅔ former Methodist and ⅓ former Evangelical United Brethren representation.
3. Proposed chairmanships of boards, committees, commissions and councils:

BOARDS

1. Conference Trustees (M)*
2. Education (M)
3. Evangelism (EUB)**
4. Health and Welfare Ministries (M)
5. Laity (M)
6. Ministry (EUB)
7. Pensions (M)
8. Christian Social Concerns (M)
9. Missions (EUB)

COMMISSIONS

1. Enlistments for Church Occupations (EUB)
2. Conference Expense (M)
3. Ecumenical Affairs (EUB)
4. Archives and History (M)
5. Hospitalization (EUB)
6. Minimum and Basic Salary (M)
7. Town and Country (EUB)
8. World Service and Finance (M)
9. Worship (M)
10. Public Relations and United Methodist Information (M)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

1. Annual Conference Program (M)
2. Inter-Denominational Headquarters (M)
3. Investigation (Judiciary Matters) (EUB)
4. Nominations (M)
5. Annual Conference Pages (EUB)
6. Parsonage Study (M)
7. Annual Conference Ushers (M)
8. Committee on Lay Workers (M)
9. Annual Conference Rules (EUB)

COUNCILS

1. Conference Program Council (M)
2. Ohio Council of Churches Representatives (EUB)
3. Alcohol Problems (M)
4. Youth Ministry (either EUB or M)
5. Associate Members, Lay Pastors, Lay Workers (M)

*Indicates former member of the Methodist Conference.
**Indicates former member of an Evangelical United Brethren Conference.

4. a. The tenure of office on any Conference board, commission, committee, or council shall be on the basis of one quadrennium. No person shall serve longer on a board, etc., than two consecutive quadrenniums or parts thereof. This tenure rule would not prevent change of persons during the quadrennium. No persons shall serve on more than three Conference boards, commissions, committees or councils simultaneously.

   b. The above rules do not apply to the following groups: Women's Society of Christian Service; United Methodist Youth Fellowship; Conference Deaconess Board; Board of Pensions; Board of Conference Trustees; institutional trustees and officers; Digest of Daily Journal Committee; assistants to Conference Treasurer; Conference Statistician; Conference Secretary, and Committees on Agenda, Floor Privilege and Courtesy.

5. The term of office for chairmen, vice-chairmen, secretary, treasurer, etc., of the various Conference boards, commissions, committees and councils (except those listed in 4b above) shall be for two years with a second consecutive term permissible.

PENSIONS (Par. 1380-1383)

(A) PENSION ANNUITY RATES — ASSETS — LIABILITIES

It is recommended—

(1) THAT the Conference adopt the 5% (instead of 3%) assumption on projected income from the General Board of Pensions.

(2) THAT a $65.00 service annuity rate be provided for all prior service and that the payment be amortized over 30 years.

(3) THAT amounts necessary be provided to assure that no person on pension as of the date of the UNION will have his pension reduced BECAUSE OF THE UNION.

(4) THAT all future service under the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund be set at $65.00 service annuity rate.

(5) THAT any increase in annuity rate shall apply to both prior and future service in the same amount.

*(6) THAT the former EUB Conferences shall make a cash contribution toward the amount needed as a down payment in June 1970 to overcome the pension funding differential as determined by the Executive Committee of the Board of Pensions and approved by the former EUB Councils of Administration. Any unfunded differential (then) is to be amortized by the new conference over a thirty year period.

(7) THUS the apportionment to all churches in the successor United Conference will be on the same formula figure.

(8) FURTHER it is anticipated

(a) that the total pension annuity program shall be operated under the M.R.P.F. (Ministers Reserve Pension Fund) system;

(b) that all ministers in this system shall have their personal (3%) assessments withheld from their salary support by their local treasurer and remitted monthly directly to the General Board of Pensions as billed;

(c) that other pension related benefits as relief, disability, moving allowance, hospitalization, etc., shall be continued by the Annual Conference;

(d) that each charge shall have a fair share pension fund apportionment with pro-rata payments remitted to the Conference Treasurer for the purpose of funding the 9% M.R.P.F. payments, the amortization and all pension related benefits.

*OHIO CONFERENCES — PENSION SYSTEM INFORMATION — GENERAL BOARD

(Projections and assumptions as of February 1969)
Ratios — Funding Equivalents — Differentials

	* OHIO (M)	*O MIAMI (E)	*O SOUTHEAST (E)	*O SANDUSKY (E)
% OF CHURCHES	100%	100%	94%	78%
RATIO Reserve Funding	47.9%	20.3%	17.7%	16%
FUNDING EQUIVALENT ANNUITY RATE	$29.70	$12.59	$11.00	$11.00
$ EQUIVALENT TO MOVE to $29 (Ohio)	0	$318,358	$444,381	$541,815

TOTAL $1,304,555

The raising of these amounts would bring the EUB Conference(s) to the Ohio Methodist Funded Rate. This would be in a comparable position and there would be no justification for rate differentials.

(B) DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM (Insurance)
It is recommended—

(1) THAT the new conference be enrolled in plan "B" of the Death Benefit Program offered by the General Board of Pensions with chosen options.

(2) THAT this benefit be considered a pension related benefit and that the new Conference Board of Pensions enroll and fund each eligible minister, for which the Conference has pension responsibility.

(C) HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL INSURANCE (Pension Related)
It is recommended—

(1) THAT all qualified Conference Claimants be included in the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Hospitalization and Medical Insurance contract.

(2) THAT the Conference Board of Pensions pay the hospitalization premium for all ministers classified as directly and fully retired by the four Conferences of the Ohio West Area and their wives and widows, if claimants. Payment becomes the responsibility of a church or institution if they are serving same under appointment or employment.

(3) THAT the supplementary BC-65 policy be provided for those in Medicare.

SOCIAL CONCERNS (Par. 1004)

This board shall include a district director, one layman and one minister from each district, six members at large, five district superintendents, and ex-officio members as follows: one representative each from the Women's Society, Board of Laity, Council on Youth Ministries, United Methodist Student Movement elected at the beginning of each quadrennium; also, General Board of Social Concerns members in the conference; Program Council staff, one of whom shall have major responsibility for the Board of Social Concerns.

The Board shall meet at least once annually.

The officers shall be: chairman, vice-chairman, secretary. The district directors, a district superintendent, Program Council staff with the officers shall compose the executive committee. The executive committee shall meet at least four times a year. Between meetings of the executive committee officers shall be responsible for implementing decisions.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE (Par. 1342-1344)

Plans for union of four conference societies:

1. It is planned to hold the Union Celebration meeting during the week of May 25, 1970. A committee will be appointed to find a suitable location and to plan this special celebration.
2. A Nominating Committee of all five members of Ohio Conference Women's Society Nominating Committee and one member from each of the other three conference societies nominating committees will be responsible to nominate a full slate of officers for election at the uniting meeting. Although the proportionate representation rule of ⅔ former Methodist and ⅓ former Evangelical United Brethren will be kept in mind, the primary concern will be to secure able leadership.
3. Since the Women's Society's fiscal year will be the calendar year January 1, 1970, the Ohio Sandusky, Ohio Southeast and Ohio Miami Conference treasurers will disburse their funds to the Ohio Conference treasurer beginning January 1, 1970. (The same procedure as the Ohio Conference District Treasurers)
4. A committee of the four conference Women's Society treasurers and presidents, plus Miss Bernice Dvorak, Women's Division Regional Staff, Dayton, will draw up an acceptable cultivation fund plan to present to the uniting meeting in 1970.
5. To assist district societies formulate their organization after the number of districts and their boundaries are established, the following suggestions are made:
   a. All Ohio Conference district societies should plan an annual meeting in the spring of 1970 for information and inspiration and to close out any unfinished business.
   b. Since no district can be organized without a District Superintendent and since the District Superintendents will be appointed at Annual Conference in June 1970, it is suggested that district women's societies organizing meetings be held as soon after the 1970 Annual Conference as feasible. This may be a short, evening or Sunday afternoon meeting for the business of union and a service of celebration in each district.
   c. Since the boundaries of the future districts will be known prior to January 1, 1970, it is suggested that by that date present district presidents and district superintendents within the boundaries of each of the former E.U.B. Conferences meet with that conference president and the conference superintendents to select a nominating committee, from the existing nominating committees as far as possible in those districts and that conference, for each new district society in that area. Thus Ohio Southeast Conference President and Superintendents

would meet with the presidents and superintendents of Columbus, Zanesville, Chillicothe and Portsmouth Districts; these officers of Ohio Miami Conference would meet with these officers of Wilmington, Cincinnati, Dayton and Springfield Districts; and these Ohio Sandusky officers with Defiance, Lima and Toledo officers. There is overlapping of boundaries that will occur and when this exists inter-group consultation could be held.

d. It is suggested that a nominating committee of seven members be formed for each of the new district societies. If the ratio of societies of former E.U.B. to former Methodist is less than ⅓ then two representatives may be appointed to five former Methodist, if over ⅓ then three former E.U.B. society representatives to four former Methodist may be appointed. The committee thus formed would be responsible for selecting a full slate of officers to present to the uniting district meeting, keeping in mind the fair ratio of representation from both denominations as well as ability.

e. It is further suggested that the officers who are responsible for assembling the nominating committee will appoint a committee to plan the special meeting for union and celebration in each district.

f. The district superintendent of the new district shall preside at the uniting meeting and oversee the election of officers for the new district society.

WORLD SERVICE & FINANCE (Par. 898-928)

1. A conference business office shall be established in the conference as of January 1, 1970 which will be responsible for the administration of all funds and fiscal affairs of the conference, and one treasurer shall be elected to serve as treasurer of all boards and agencies, including the Conference Board of Trustees and the Conference Board of Pensions. All records of each agency of the conference shall be consolidated into one accounting system to be administered by such office.

2. A formula based one third on membership and two thirds on operational expense of the local church as reported in the prior year shall be the basis of asking for the unified 1970 budget.

3. It is recommended that C. A. Farthing be elected treasurer of the four conferences for 1970, beginning as of January 1 and to extend through the merging conference session.

DISTRICTS

There shall be fourteen districts in the new conference.

BOARD OF LAITY (Par. 1247-1260)

The conference Board of Laity shall be organized in accordance with the Discipline, paragraphs 1247-1260.

COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION RATIONALE

1. **History**

In 1948 a group of concerned churchmen gathered to consider the Church's support of its four Ohio colleges. Out of that meeting there was organized a Four College Commission whose function it became to develop a plan which would help to financially undergird the colleges by way of local church support.

In 1952 a United Approach was developed for support of Christian Higher Education which brought in the Wesley Foundations for consideration. Another structure, the Inter-Conference Commission for College and University Religious Life, was developed to give leadership to this part of the Church's ministry on and to the campus.

From the United Approach organization developed the Ohio Methodist Council on Higher Education, the organization which brought both college and Wesley Foundation concerns under one, area-wide, structure, in a responsibility line from the two annual conferences, through the Boards of Education. When the Ohio Area was divided, the Council remained the body through which both areas worked. In 1968, the E. U. B. counterpart of the Inter-Conference Commission, the Board of Campus Christian Life in Ohio was added to the membership of the Council as well as E.U.B. counterparts of the Four College Commission thus making it the Five College Commission.

Also in 1968 the Methodist Theological School in Ohio and the United Theological Seminary became members of the Council.

In the fall of 1968, and under the impetus of the forthcoming organic merger of the E.U.B. and Methodist Churches, a proposed restructuring plan was presented to the Council. It was referred to a committee which returned the plan to the Council with suggested changes and additions. The attached document is the plan which the Council approved.

2. **Philosophy**

Since we are becoming a United Methodist Church it was thought that the new suggested structure for United Methodist higher education in Ohio might hopefully accomplish:

(A) A uniting of common interest, concern and responsibility for the various "separated" interests within the Council (campus ministry, college, and seminary) in a time when unity is essential.

1) In this manner and working together through the five committees, the college, the seminary, and the campus ministry people would work together on common problems thus gaining an appreciation of and concern for the overall picture of United Methodist higher education.
2) All members of the Commission are assigned to working committees and thus have a responsible share in all decisions and actions at the working level.
3) A wider distribution of membership is reflected in the proposal than in the current Council structure. More campus people are involved, thus having a share in the decision making that affects their lives.
4) A simpler and thus perhaps more efficient organizational structure results from the new proposal.

3. **Process**

Adopted by the Council, the proposal now needs the ratification of the six conference Boards of Education. When this is forthcoming, the proposal is submitted to the state merger committee and then to the various annual conferences as part of the merger package.

If adopted by the annual conferences, this plan would become the structure through which the United Methodist Church would operate in regard to its higher education concerns in Ohio, beginning July 1, 1970.

A PROPOSAL FOR STRUCTURING THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN OHIO

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be The Commission on Higher Education of The United Methodist Church in Ohio.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The ministry of The United Methodist Church through the academic communities of our state is in response to the redemptive life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for the world God loves.

To the extent of our abilities and resources this Commission seeks to represent the Church of Jesus Christ in strengthening the United Methodist Colleges and Universities, the Seminaries, the Wesley Foundations and United Campus Ministries, the Ministries on other campuses, and the Local Church in our common mission in higher education, through:

—interpreting the goals, concerns, and functions of both the academic communities, and the local and other church communities, each to the other; and

—challenging both the academic communities and the local church communities to address themselves seriously to the critical needs of our society to the end that in spirit and in structure the society shall enable all men to achieve divine fulfillment of the human life; and,

—leading the Church to undergird our common ministry in higher education with intelligent concern, sufficient financial support, and the faithful example of creative discipleship,

—endeavoring to join with other churches engaged in the same purpose, sharing our United Methodist witness in the united ministry in higher education.

—challenging the persons involved in the academic process through an open fellowship of study, worship, and service to respond to the demands of the gospel in sensitivity to the needs of the world.

ARTICLE III

Duties

(1) Evaluate, with appropriate resource personnel, campus ministries within the state.

(2) Report evaluations to the Boards of Education.

(3) Recommend improvements in facilities, program, finance, and personnel of campus ministries.

(4) Approve purchase and sale of property and plans for any new building and financial program covering liquidation, except those of United Methodist colleges and seminaries.

(5) Cooperate in the interpretation of the intercollegiate campus Christian movement.

(6) Recommend the annual higher education asking to each conference; propose the basis and procedure upon which such askings are allocated and disbursed.

(7) Conduct research toward a more effective ministry of the Church on campus.

(8) Act as liaison between campus ministry boards, Chaplains or Directors of Religious Life, and the Bishops and the cabinets.

(9) Delegate responsibilities to ecumenical adjuncts including projection of new ministries.

(10) Interpret the campus to the churches and the churches to the campus and encourage each to accept its responsibilities for its full mission to higher education.

ARTICLE IV

Membership

The membership of the Commission shall be as follows with number in each category:

(1) Executive staff person or persons (Ex-officio without vote) (1-2)

(2) United Methodist Student Commission in Ohio (4)

(3) Ohio University Christian Movement (4) (at least one United Methodist student)

(4) Local campus ministry board members (1 from each of five regions)

(5) College and Seminary Trustees (1 layman from each)

(6) Faculty (8)
- a) Church-related (2)
- b) State Universities (2)
- c) Commuter (Community, Branch, or Private) (2)
- d) Seminary (2)

(7) Clergy (12)
- a) Bishops (2)
- b) District Superintendents (4) (2 from each conference with one from the Executive Committee of each conference Board of Education)
- c) Program Council Directors (2)
- d) Pastors (4) (2 from each conference)

(8) Laymen (8)
- a) Women's Society of Christian Service (2) (1 from each conference)
- b) Board of Laity (2) (1 from each conference)
- c) At Large (4) (2 from each conference)

(9) Presidents (College and Seminary) (7)

(10) Campus Ministers (6) (1 from each conference or area)
- a) Wesley Foundations (2)
- b) United (2)
- c) Chaplains or Directors of Religious Life (2)

(11) Chairman of Committee on Higher Education of Board of Education (2) (1 from each conference) (if DISCIPLINE requires)

(12) Chairmen of Boards of Education (2)

(13) Conference Treasurers (2)

(14) Seminary Students (2) (1 from each)

(15) College Finance Officers (5)

ARTICLE V

Officers

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer—one of the annual conference Treasurers

The first three shall be elected annually by the Commission from its membership with the Treasurer elected quadrennially by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI

Executive Committee

The membership of the Executive committee would have the authority to act for the Commission in the interim between meetings. The membership of the Executive Committee would consist of:

(1) Bishops (2)
(2) Officers (4)
(3) Executive Staff (1-2) (ex-officio without vote)
(4) Program Council Directors (2)
(5) District Superintendents (2)
(6) Students (2)
(7) Faculty (2)
(8) Presidents (2 college and 1 seminary)
(9) Standing Committee Chairmen (5)

The following, if not represented in officers or committee chairmen:

(1) Campus Ministers
    a) Wesley Foundation or United (1)
    b) Chaplain or Director of Religious Life (1)
(2) Pastor (1)
(3) Laymen (3) (2 of whom shall be Trustees from the colleges and seminaries—1 from each group)

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

The Commission shall meet at least twice a year, fall and spring.

ARTICLE VIII

Relationships

The Commission, through representative or by its staff, shall carry out its work of ministry in relationship with the following campus and church structures. Its counsel may be shared in matters of personnel, finances, strategy, research, and special projects.

(1) Local campus ministry boards. The representatives of the local campus ministry boards to the Commission shall serve as liaison.

(2) College committees on religious life. A representative of the Commission shall be assigned to each committee as liaison.

(3) The Ohio Board for United Ministries in Higher Education. The Commission representatives on the Board shall be in accordance with the constitution of the OBUMHE.

(4) The Ohio Strategy Commission for United Ministries in Higher Education. The Commission representatives on the OSCUMHE shall be in accordance with the constitution of the OSCUMHE.

(5) National Higher Education Boards or Committees of The United Methodist Church. Representation, if the charter of such organizations provided for such. Cooperation, through task forces, sharing of documents, etc.

(6) University Christian Movement. Representation in the Ohio UCM through representatives to the Commission.

(7) Local Churches. Through the Higher Education Chairman on the Commission on Education or the Chairman of Education of the local Church.

(8) Annual Conference Boards of Education. Through the Director of the Program Council, the Chairman of the Board of Education and the Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education of the Board of Education. (if the DISCIPLINE approves) (1 to each conference)

(9) Board of Ministry. Through representatives of the Commission (2) to establish relationships with continuing education program.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a three-fourths favorable vote of the members present and voting at a regular meeting of the Commission, provided the amendment has been presented at a previous regular business meeting of the Commission or by a written notice to the members from the

Executive Committee sent 45 days prior to a meeting, such amendments subject to the approval of the conference Boards of Education and the Annual Conferences.

BYLAWS

I—Committees

A. Standing

The operating procedure is to place every member of the Commission on a Standing Committee and endeavor to limit each member to serve on one committee.

(1) Finance and Budget

a) Review campus ministry budgets and recommend allocation except to those of United Methodist colleges and seminaries.

b) Recommend the annual higher education asking.

c) Propose the basis and procedures upon which such askings are allocated and disbursed.

d) Recommend the Commission administrative budget.

e) Examine the record of giving to higher education and devise a long-range plan for financial support.

(2) Interpretation and Promotion

a) Keep the churches informed about the program of Christian higher education in the state of Ohio on campuses where the Church is involved.

(3) Research and Planning

a) Make such studies as assigned by the Commission.

b) Formulate plans for projects as assigned by the Commission.

c) Recommend the means of correlating and sharing information.

(4) Personnel

a) Serve as liaison between local campus ministry boards, college Chaplains or Directors of Religious Life, and the appointive power in the Church.

b) Annually review all Commission staff salaries, wages, and other benefits, and in consultation with the Finance and Budget Committee make recommendations to the Commission.

c) Draft Commission staff job descriptions and review periodically in order to select and evaluate staff and make changes in either job description or staff personnel.

d) Recommend to the Boards of Education, after consultation with the appropriate officials, names of persons to be nominated to

the Annual Conferences as Church representatives on college, seminary and local campus ministry boards of trustees or managers.

(5) Property

a) Approve purchase and sale of property and plans for any new building and financial program covering liquidation, except those of United Methodist colleges and seminaries.

B. Special

Other committees may be established in order to implement the program of the Commission or to carry out special functions.

II—Divisions

A. When and if requested, the Commission shall continue or establish divisions for special concerns in the following areas:

(1) The five colleges.

(2) The two seminaries.

(3) The ministries on campuses other than those related to The United Methodist Church

B. The details of organization and the responsibilities shall be subject to the approval of the Commission.

C. Each division shall report annually to the Commission.

III—Elections

A. Membership on the Commission shall be elected as follows:

(1) United Methodist Student Commission of Ohio—by their own body.

(2) Ohio University Christian Movement—by their own body.

(3) Local campus ministry board members—by their regional bodies.

(4) Faculty-Commission Personnel Committee.

(5) Clergy

a) District Superintendents—by cabinets.

b) Pastors—by Boards of Education (2 from each conference).

(6) Laymen

a) Women's Society of Christian Service—by their own bodies.

b) Board of Laity—by their own bodies.

c) At-Large—by Boards of Education (2 from each conference).

(7) Campus Ministers—Boards of Education (3 from each conference).

(8) College and Seminary Trustees (by own body).

(9) Seminary students (by own body).

B. A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Executive Committee:

(1) At the fall meeting for the nomination of:
a) Officers, Executive Committee members and Committee Chairmen.

(2) At the spring meeting:
a) To designate the membership of the Commission by classes (2) for two-year terms.

(3) Conference rules shall apply to length of membership on any given body.

IV—Fiscal Year

The Fiscal Year shall be the calendar year.

V—Commission Office

Commission funds shall be allocated on the same principle as those amounts sent to the colleges and the ministry on campuses other than those related to The United Methodist Church and payment of such shall be made directly from the Annual Conference Treasurers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the constituent corporations have caused their respective corporate names to be signed thereto, by two of their trustees, thereunto duly authorized by the respective Boards of Trustees.

OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE OF THE
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

By: Harvey W. Hamrick
President
and
Carl B. Eckbach
Secretary

OHIO SANDUSKY CONFERENCE OF THE
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

By: John C. Searle Jr.
President
and
J. Paul Jones
Secretary

OHIO SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE OF THE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (formerly
Ohio Southeast Conference of The
Evangelical United Brethren Church)

By: Stanley Dunkle
President
and
Howard W. Buckley
Secretary

THE OHIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH

By: John Wesley Seary
President
and
Evan K. Overcash
Secretary

REPORT NO. 24

Ordinand for Elder—May 22, 1969

Carl A. Synan
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Synan
Born—Washington County, Maryland
Home Church—Middleburg E.U.B., State Line, Maryland
Education
Hagerstown Junior College 1963 A.A.
Lebanon Valley College 1965 B.A.
United Theological Seminary 1969 M. Div.
Sponsors—John K. Bergland, Harold H. Platz, Charles Loveless
Previous Year—Student Assistant, Church of the Cross

Ordinand for Deacon—May 22,1969

William M. Zeller
Son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Zeller
Born—Dayton, Ohio
Home Church—Belmont United Methodist
Education
Otterbein College 1968 B.A.
United Theological Seminary (completed one year as of 1969)
Previous Year—Student Assistant, Englewood United Methodist Church

REPORT NO. 25

Greetings Sent Members of Conference

Telegrams were sent to brothers of the Conference: William I. Comfort, Walter H. Sinks, W. I. Underwood and Leo B. Vanetta all reported ill; and to Chaplain W. Richard Waddle and Chaplain George R. Young who are serving in Vietnam at present.

"Greetings from your friends and fellow workers of the Ohio Miami Conference now in session. We pray God's presence and help for you in these days."

F. GERALD ENSLEY, Bishop
WILLIAM K. MESSMER, Superintendent
MAURICE D. GRIBLER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 26

Conference Greetings Received

"Troy Annual Conference now in session in Paultney, Vermont send fraternal greetings." (Green Mountain College)

L. WICKE, Bishop
DILIO MARIOTTI, Secretary

Conference Greetings Sent Troy Annual Conference

"Ohio Miami Conference sends greetings and prays God's blessing on your deliberations."

F. GERALD ENSLEY, Bishop
MAURICE GRIBLER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 27

Whereas Carl B. Eschbach has been appointed as District Superintendent for the Ohio Miami Conference for the ensuing year of 1969-70, and

Whereas the person in this position has been granted authority to sign checks on hehalf of the Ohio Miami Conference,

BE IT RESOLVED that Carl B. Eschbach be granted the authority by the Ohio Miami Conference and that his name and signature replace that of William K. Messmer on the records of the banking institution.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM K. MESSMER, Superintendent
Ohio Miami Conference

REPORT NO. 28

Resolution

Whereas, the Ohio Miami Conference usually meets only in annual session, and

Whereas, in the interim it is often necessary for the proper, efficient and satisfactory functioning of the work of the conference, to make plans for the conference and/or to take official action for the conference, and

Whereas, the Conference Council of Administration is representative of all areas and interests of the conference,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Ohio Miami Conference in session at Germantown, Ohio, this 22nd day of May, 1969 authorize the Council of Administration of said conference to act for and in the name of said conference in the interim of its annual sessions.

MAURICE D. GRIBLER

Statistical Report

Prepared By
REV. RALPH TINSLEY, B.D.
Conference Statistician

Northwest Group

West Group

Groups for Learning		Membership (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work
2	1	.....	.....
2	1	.....	.....
7	12	73	1056
..	.....	10	134
..	.....	.....	.....
2	1	16	26
3	12	90	1772
4	9	42	85
..	.....	.....	.....
0	.....	50	.....
..	.....	23	.....
2	.....	12	.....
6	.....	3	14
5	.....	.....	.....
3	7	47	105
1	10	29	935
3	.....	.....	3375
4	2	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	.....
8	**55**	**395**	**7502**
4	3	33	75
7	4	55	275
..	.....	26	.....
7	2	85	516
0	2	8	193
0	1	23	242
0	2	14	.....
..	.....	111	721
3	.....	11	.....
0	2	77	79
4	3	22	173
3	3	22	177
4	7	26	815
9	.....	13	290
3	12	44	94
2	3	.....	.....
1	**44**	**570**	**3650**

United Methodist Men Group	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS: Value of Church, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Unpaid Balance on Indebtedness (See preceding 3 columns)	Balance of Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES: Principal and Interest on Indebtedness	Buildings and Improvements (not incl. funds borrowed)	Church School	Other Current Expenses, etc.	
.....	44000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	497	1490	1
.....	22000	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	369	281	843	2
.....	424165	30000	6000	27000	.....	9228	.....	2764	6780	3
.....	40000	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	436	1669	4
.....	50000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425	340	1725	5
.....	84800	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2450	874	1719	6
.....	450000	25000	.....	63721	.....	17166	1500	4749	18080	7
.....	130000	16000	.....	.....	407	.....	1288	1405	3542	8
.....	29500	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	1200	173	992	9
.....	182000	20000	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	953	6671	10
.....	60000	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	106	1555	11
.....	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280	82	310	12
.....	23000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	1310	13
.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	434	14
.....	164000	18000	832	34824	1972	11774	.....	1090	9054	15
.....	65000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9335	478	1936	16
.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	960	17
.....	85000	10000	.....	700	.....	3433	3922	475	2603	18
.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166	852	19
.....	**1921465**	**150000**	**8732**	**126245**	**2379**	**41601**	**22088**	**15350**	**62525**	
.....	172000	25000	3038	.....	.....	.....	568	1350	5234	33
.....	200000	17400	21000	.....	.....	.....	1940	1669	9089	34
.....	37000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	712	384	868	35
.....	250000	27500	18451	3400	.....	1500	1680	856	12695	36
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5260	44369	1048	9671	37
1	102000	.....	.....	23240	.....	.....	6450	952	2687	38
.....	120000	15000	.....	37000	.....	5297	288	560	3688	39
.....	416000	20000	14500	106793	.....	15578	3965	3729	23306	40
.....	75000	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	706	47	1284	41
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	256	785	42
.....	135000	12000	.....	33000	500	7375	.....	859	6055	43
.....	157000	34000	.....	45433	.....	18296	1095	1608	6171	44
.....	168000	24500	13500	75643	.....	30405	4675	995	12973	45
.....	50000	15000	.....	6535	.....	1391	3683	421	1794	46
1	160000	25000	8000	91200	.....	12096	2125	1000	7135	47
.....	30000	10000	4000	.....	.....	.....	740	878	1429	48
3	**2072000**	**235400**	**82489**	**422244**	**500**	**97198**	**72996**	**16612**	**104864**	

CHURCH / CHARGE	PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL							W. S. C. S.	
			Gained By			Removed By																	
		Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Confession of Faith or Restored	Other Methodist Churches	Other Denominations	Action or Withdrawn	Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations	Death	Members Reported at Close of This Year	Average Attendance Weekly Worship Service(s)	Baptisms (all ages)	Preparatory Members (under 16 yrs.-Baptized)	Leaders	Children (birth-6th grade) All Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Ongoing Classes Groups for Learning		Membership (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work
NORTHWEST GROUP																							
1 Abbotsville	Harold Messmer	70				1			1	68	46	2		8	28	6	27	69	15	2	1		
2 Caylor Chapel	Harold Messmer	74				4	2		1	67	32	1		7	17	3	21	48	6	2	1		
3 Arcanum - Faith	Paul Chastain	441	8	7	7		2	1	6	454	256	12	120	31	130	70	160	391	254	27	12	73	1056
4 Castine	Larry Beman	79	2	2			1	3	2	77	66	3		4	40	24	41	109	61			10	134
5 Savona	Larry Beman	88	1	1		7	2		2	79	61	6		13	12	10	69	104	53				
6 Eldorado	Arnold Kastner	131	12	6				1		148	87	3		12	44	27	54	137	83	22	1	16	26
7 Greenville	John McRoberts	748	22	10	3	15	5	7	13	743	273	31	150	20	145	44	150	359	170	23	12	90	1772
8 Ithaca	Charles Ruth	223	1	1		1	1		2	221	109	2	20	16	73	29	81	199	131	14	9	42	85
9 Nashville	Ivan Jenkins	131					4	2	1	124	55			8	11	9	57	85	50				
10 New Madison	Walter Arnold	359	2	1	7		2		5	362	109	9	23	21	90	31	81	223	112	10		50	
11 Otterbein	David Kitzman	107						4	1	102	40			5	12	10	40	67				23	
12 Yankeetown	David Kitzman	66				24				42	20	1				10	20	30	20	2		12	
13 Rose Hill	Jack Rankin	66							1	65	38			8	19		42	69	42	6		3	14
14 Yorkshire	Jack Rankin	41								41				9	15	4	13	41	25	5			
15 Union City	James Riley	456	7	6		8	7		8	446	194	14		30	91	37	117	275	115	13	7	47	105
16 Ware's Chapel	Philip Shafor	188	8	1				1	3	193	87	8	23	12	35	15	67	129	70	1	10	29	935
17 Waterhouse	Ira Clark	55	3			2				56	30	1					60	60	21	3			3375
18 West Manchester	Wendell Butt	135	2			1		1	4	131	68	3		10	45	20	51	126	73	14	2		
19 West Sonora	Wendell Butt	50						1	1	48	31			4	10	17	15	46	23	4			
Totals Northwest Group		3508	68	35	17	63	26	22	50	3467	1602	96	336	218	817	366	1166	2567	1344	148	55	395	7502
WEST GROUP																							
33 Farmersville	Howard Hahn	359	9		4	1	4	2	4	361	135	10	69	18	85	55	153	311	135	14	3	33	75
34 Germantown	J. C. Herbert	537	5	2	6	7	2	3	11	527	178	10	84	26	82	46	108	262	150	17	4	55	275
35 Greenbush	John Hall	70	2		2				2	72		3	1	6	16	10	23	55	43			26	
36 Park Avenue	Demi Edwards	683	16	2	3	34	3	3	8	656	237	13		14	133	46	45	238	177	17	2	85	516
37 Hunter Communit	Charles Muller	41	1	15	5		2	2		58	70	1	26	14	75	19	18	126	75	10	2	8	193
38 Hamilton Ninth S	James Farrell	172	22	1	2	44	5	1	2	145	110	15	17	12	67	25	55	159	91	10	1	23	242
39 Jacksonburg	Joe Miller	174	9			8				175	92	8	30	11	66	22	25	124	69	10	2	14	
40 Middletown	Clifford Stearns	928	27	18	8	20	6	5	14	936	330	20		52	223	110	316	701	297			111	721
41 Millville	Edgar Farmer	119	2		1		2			120	50		6	7	27	9	29	72	47	8		11	
42 Otterbein Home	Charles Peckham	114	2	18		4	5		6	119	126			9			77	86	61	10	2	77	79
43 Pleasant Ridge	Frank Robinson	251	14	4	2	4			2	265	158	16	105	21	93	48	59	221	103	4	3	22	173
44 Springboro	Eugene Griffith	307	8	2		4				313	149	9	60	21	133	54	80	288	178	18	3	22	177
45 St. Marks	Robert Long	208	19	9	9		4	12	16	213	117	6	33	38	86	29	42	195	90	14	7	26	815
46 State Road	Gary Eubank	130	6	4	2	7	2	1	3	129	74	2	17	21	42	23	31	117	64	9		13	290
47 Union Chapel	Clifton Hatfield	277	10	4		22	6		1	262	155	9	20	25	88	45	115	273	153	18	12	44	94
48 West Elkton	Paul Price	93					2	1	1	89	58			14	42	25	44	125	74	12	3		
Totals West Group		4463	152	79	44	155	43	30	70	4440	2039	122	468	309	1258	566	1220	3353	1807	171	44	570	3650

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.....	44000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	497	1490	1
.....	22000	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	369	281	843	2
.....	424165	30000	6000	27000	.....	9228	.....	2764	6780	3
.....	40000	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	436	1669	4
.....	50000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425	340	1725	5
.....	84800	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2450	874	1719	6
.....	450000	25000	.....	63721	.....	17166	1500	4749	18080	7
.....	130000	16000	.....	.....	407	.....	1288	1405	3542	8
.....	29500	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	1200	173	992	9
.....	182000	20000	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	953	6671	10
.....	60000	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	106	1555	11
.....	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280	82	310	12
.....	23000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	1310	13
.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	434	14
.....	164000	18000	832	34824	1972	11774	.....	1090	9054	15
.....	65000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9335	478	1936	16
.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	960	17
.....	85000	10000	.....	700	.....	3433	3922	475	2603	18
.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166	852	19
.....	**1921465**	**150000**	**8732**	**126245**	**2379**	**41601**	**22088**	**15350**	**62525**	
.....	172000	25000	3038	.....	.....	.....	568	1350	5234	33
.....	200000	17400	21000	.....	.....	.....	1940	1669	9089	34
.....	37000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	712	384	868	35
.....	250000	27500	18451	3400	.....	1500	1680	856	12695	36
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5260	44369	1048	9671	37
1	102000	.....	.....	23240	.....	.....	6450	952	2687	38
.....	120000	15000	.....	37000	.....	5297	288	560	3688	39
.....	416000	20000	14500	106793	.....	15578	3965	3729	23306	40
.....	75000	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	706	47	1284	41
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	256	785	42
.....	135000	12000	.....	33000	500	7375	.....	859	6055	43
.....	157000	34000	.....	45433	.....	18296	1095	1608	6171	44
.....	168000	24500	13500	75643	.....	30405	4675	995	12973	45
.....	50000	15000	.....	6535	.....	1391	3683	421	1794	46
1	160000	25000	8000	91200	.....	12096	2125	1000	7135	47
.....	30000	10000	4000	.....	.....	.....	740	878	1429	48
3	**2072000**	**235400**	**82489**	**422244**	**500**	**97198**	**72996**	**16612**	**104864**	

MINISTERIAL

Pastor Salary	Associate Salary	Total Paid	Pastor Travel Allowances	Associate Travel Allowances	Total Paid	Pastor Utilities Paid	Associate Utilities Paid	Total Operational Expense
1600		1600						3587
1476		1476						2600
6916		6916	1350		1350	486		18296
2427		2427	514		514			5046
1769		1769	379		379			4213
4785		4785	360		360	277		8015
6000		6000	1030		1030	1018		30877
5000		5000	229		229	1145		11321
1300		1300	150		150	470		3085
5600		5600	650		650	742		14616
1290		1290						2951
1196		1196						1588
750		750						2245
900		900						1445
5206		5206	1040		1040	773		17163
4004		4004	1300		1300			7718
2230		2230						3375
4160		4160						7238
650		650						1668
57259		**57259**	**7002**		**7002**	**4911**		**147047**
6000		6000	500		500	650		13734
6500		6500	750		750	1694		19702
1195		1195	470		470			2917
7300		7300	900		900	3912		25663
5000		5000	1282		1282	381		17382
5300		5300	600		600	673		10212
3640		3640	526		526	449		8863
7300	3870	11170	1320		1320	400		39925
2100		2100	300		300	100		3831
6624		6624	480		480	843		8988
7491		7491	2597		2597	475		17477
6750		6750	800		800	862		16191
5620		5620	900		900	1019		21507
5000		5000	1320		1320	475		9010
7075		7075	1300		1300	700		17210
3000		3000	240		240			5547
85895	**3870**	**89765**	**14285**		**14285**	**12633**		**238159**

Statistical Report

West Central Group

Central Group

	Membership (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work
3	69	1351
--	31	32
6	34	----------
3	33	96
2	17	----------
6	53	----------
7	28	101
5	17	188
--	13	133
4	53	509
6	9	81
3	36	937
3	16	158
8	**409**	**3586**
7	35	41
4	41	195
4	112	579
1	175	3900
4	67	39
5	30	120
4	35	203
1	175	629
2	18	111
1	280	1060
4	87	680
1	34	100
--	30	409
--	----------	----------
7	50	607
4	110	5646
4	67	471
--	85	2195
2	55	----------
4	48	60
4	42	50
3	----------	1526
5	70	1358
1	150	----------
--	73	476
2	38	341
4	**1907**	**20796**

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.....	200000	30000	35000	29274	1000	4840	4259	1899	9511	20
.....	40000	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	729	2538	21
.....	205200	.....	11040	.....	.....	.....	1200	1340	8523	22
.....	90000	13000	27500	7037	.....	5186	394	885	7652	23
.....	40000	8000	1000	.....	.....	.....	200	671	1553	24
.....	325000	25000	.....	179000	.....	20493	417	1482	19446	25
1	100000	15000	.....	.....	.....	1124	1150	1175	3866	26
.....	100000	18000	12000	8142	.....	1600	.....	680	3129	27
.....	30000	20000	23894	.....	.....	.....	3143	783	324	28
.....	110000	11250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	795	10295	29
.....	35870	10000	6966	.....	.....	.....	385	872	3988	30
.....	68500	18000	.....	21642	.....	4564	.....	846	3018	31
.....	115000	15500	887	.....	.....	.....	.....	496	3654	32
1	**1459570**	**193750**	**118287**	**245095**	**1000**	**37807**	**11148**	**12653**	**77497**	
.....	215000	.....	2012	120920	.....	14484	3826	1480	6598	49
.....	272000	25000	1018	134143	1584	14755	1500	1390	13872	50
1	500000	23500	.....	266896	.....	31680	185	6532	36295	51
.....	827500	29000	20845	35574	.....	10177	11089	2846	39851	52
.....	250000	26500	3139	90473	.....	15400	1392	1169	12214	53
.....	80000	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1374	4666	54
.....	97500	14500	25158	.....	.....	.....	248	1644	17065	55
1	969910	15750	500	97716	.....	29533	23506	1982	35853	56
1	87000	15000	33000	6000	.....	966	3300	1102	2984	57
1	1200836	.....	104000	.....	.....	8812	4500	4069	41239	58
.....	298000	20000	4500	84241	500	14220	1900	1317	16597	59
.....	192000	.....	.....	85363	.....	7860	.....	610	9440	60
.....	95000	15000	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	917	9510	61
.....	75000	9500	.....	.....	.....	.....	840	357	3296	62
.....	228000	21500	.....	22120	.....	5028	1132	2997	11519	63
.....	325000	30000	25000	132290	.....	26731	7582	3923	28086	64
.....	340000	.....	14500	9394	.....	3216	4321	1103	16742	65
.....	455000	28000	45570	.....	.....	.....	5248	1988	27893	66
1	1000000	22500	77500	15000	.....	54599	9836	4789	30390	67
1	177000	12000	.....	4300	.....	3276	450	625	8109	68
.....	115000	10000	28066	.....	.....	.....	2797	1234	30439	69
.....	175000	15000	16000	26607	.....	9540	2414	1418	12100	70
1	300000	.....	15500	.....	.....	.....	3400	1603	15951	71
.....	462000	.....	22030	100539	.....	22800	3633	4734	16827	72
.....	227000	12000	26441	.....	.....	.....	1795	993	10011	73
.....	56000	18000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1788	704	3259	74
7	**9019746**	**377750**	**472779**	**1231576**	**2084**	**273077**	**96682**	**52900**	**460806**	

CHURCH / CHARGE	PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL								W. S. C. S.	
			Goined By			Removed By																	
		Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Confession of Faith or Restored	Other Methodist Churches	Other Denominations	Action or Withdrawn	Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations	Death	Members Reported at Close of This Year	Average Attendance Weekly Worship Service(s)	Baptisms (all ages)	Preparatory Members (under 16 yrs.-Baptized)	Leaders	Children (birth-6th grade) All Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Ongoing Classes Groups for Learning	Membership (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work
WEST CENTRAL GROUP																							
20 Antioch	Forrest Garner	498	10	7	.....	34	8	4	5	464	201	14	73	11	154	59	41	265	93	27	3	69	1351
21 Arlington	Fred Brown	204	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	2	197	92	.....	.....	12	62	15	36	125	87	10	.....	31	32
22 Brookville	Harry Deaven	539	11	4	5	1	9	5	8	536	133	3	46	18	49	24	118	209	96	10	6	34	.....
23 Clayton	Everett Aldstadt	313	7	3	3	3	2	7	2	312	110	13	30	17	40	15	65	137	76	15	3	33	96
24 Eaton	Edward Wallen	207	.....	3	.....	11	1	7	5	186	94	.....	.....	19	42	12	50	123	69	10	2	17	.....
25 Englewood	James Duvall	528	24	13	7	.....	16	2	6	548	209	8	35	16	150	65	54	285	143	23	6	53	.....
26 Johnsville	Kenneth Jenkins	220	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	232	110	12	2	19	50	22	64	155	108	14	7	28	101
27 Lewisburg	Ronald Keebler	315	5	4	.....	48	3	.....	1	272	103	6	.....	13	34	24	17	88	76	14	5	17	188
28 New Hope	Edward Hardman	158	2	.....	1	.....	.....	4	2	155	80	2	.....	14	46	26	61	147	.....	.....	.....	13	133
29 Phillipsburg	Fred Luzader	274	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	274	157	6	.....	35	76	47	131	289	162	13	4	53	509
30 Potsdam	Harry Sinks	164	7	5	3	.....	.....	3	2	174	117	13	6	16	47	22	73	158	173	17	6	9	81
31 Pyrmont	Richard Gist	151	4	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	156	77	3	35	17	72	23	50	162	91	9	3	36	937
32 Verona - Christ	Robert Anderson	204	4	4	.....	4	2	.....	2	204	80	9	36	17	41	10	58	126	79	9	3	16	158
Totals West Central Group		**3775**	**87**	**50**	**19**	**103**	**46**	**33**	**39**	**3710**	**1563**	**89**	**263**	**224**	**863**	**364**	**818**	**2269**	**1253**	**171**	**48**	**409**	**3586**
CENTRAL GROUP																							
49 Aley	Richard Hedges	231	5	5	6	2	.....	.....	4	241	187	14	36	40	111	47	110	308	189	20	17	35	41
50 Beardshear	C. Edwin Pellett	462	15	2	15	5	9	4	2	474	196	24	13	21	78	27	73	199	113	7	4	41	195
51 Church of the Cro	Charles Loveless	992	27	37	15	.....	8	18	9	1036	437	22	.....	87	202	140	230	659	310	4	14	112	579
52 Belmont	James Flinchbaugh	1747	51	6	22	19	22	21	19	1745	549	35	395	133	245	185	363	926	454	32	21	175	3900
53 Christ - Hope	Carl Robinson	408	17	2	2	.....	12	2	12	403	209	11	119	34	63	53	62	212	168	15	14	67	39
54 Drexel Park	David McRoberts	154	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	162	134	6	5	40	80	60	15	195	115	10	5	30	120
55 Eastmont	H. Eugene Risch	368	16	2	4	11	4	2	3	370	200	10	62	26	105	49	81	261	211	17	14	35	203
56 Fairview	Carl Eschbach	1290	17	13	7	121	16	19	13	1158	347	22	121	40	146	117	344	647	241	27	21	175	629
57 Faith	Ralph Tinsley	228	2	95	3	1	5	2	4	316	118	.....	21	32	103	55	105	295	119	25	2	18	111
58 First Church	C. Willard Fetter	1499	19	11	10	1	25	19	35	1459	543	25	165	60	149	74	371	654	324	24	11	280	1060
59 Ft. McKinley	Maurice Gribler	779	13	13	1	7	18	5	4	772	241	18	152	29	121	50	130	330	305	19	14	87	680
60 Good Shepherd	James Kendrick	225	7	2	1	.....	4	.....	2	229	128	2	40	12	52	25	56	145	81	10	1	34	100
61 Liberty	Paul Westbrook	299	6	2	.....	8	3	.....	11	285	129	6	52	23	42	30	53	148	98	15	.....	30	409
62 Miami Chapel	Raymond Piper	142	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	2	136	44	.....	16	8	16	4	71	99	43	6	.....	.....	.....
63 Miamisburg Park	Donald Irvin	567	15	9	4	4	1	3	9	578	195	11	98	24	82	34	103	243	152	14	7	50	607
64 Normandy	Milford Ater	1212	43	61	26	2	13	8	3	1316	385	25	.....	103	321	196	65	685	298	29	4	110	5646
65 Oakwood	Harold Brown	494	14	14	2	9	2	8	8	497	205	5	.....	14	51	37	78	180	106	.....	104	67	471
66 Oak Street	Gordon Core	650	15	2	2	7	12	7	21	622	192	20	76	45	74	37	290	446	216	10	.....	85	2195
67 Otterbein	Harvey Hahn	1227	37	11	13	61	14	8	16	1189	554	38	71	56	256	75	200	587	344	15	2	55	.....
68 Residence Park	Frederick Heath	94	7	.....	19	.....	5	4	1	110	91	4	.....	20	83	44	16	163	90	18	4	48	60
69 Southern Hills	James Wagner	481	19	14	8	9	9	8	6	490	173	24	82	13	69	31	85	198	110	14	4	42	50
70 Sulphur Grove	Grover Letner	481	13	15	18	11	5	9	1	501	206	11	68	23	136	70	130	359	150	18	3	.....	1526
71 Trinity	Joel Baer	471	29	33	3	10	3	1	7	515	244	34	21	96	128	39	85	348	260	19	5	70	1358
72 Vandalia	Walter Miranda	916	24	35	9	29	17	.....	6	932	388	36	35	35	235	95	185	550	345	.....	41	150	.....
73 Wayne Avenue	Robert Copeland	413	2	3	2	.....	2	4	6	408	121	5	25	17	36	30	128	211	95	9	.....	73	476
74 Xenia	Robert Zweitzig	222	1	5	.....	.....	.....	1	3	224	109	2	25	17	45	27	39	128	85	10	2	38	341
Totals Central Group		**16052**	**425**	**392**	**192**	**319**	**209**	**155**	**210**	**16168**	**6325**	**410**	**1698**	**1048**	**3029**	**1631**	**3468**	**9176**	**5022**	**387**	**314**	**1907**	**20796**

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.....	200000	30000	35000	29274	1000	4840	4259	1899	9511	20
.....	40000	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	729	2538	21
.....	205200	.....	11040	.....	.....	.....	1200	1340	8523	22
.....	90000	13000	27500	7037	.....	5186	394	885	7652	23
.....	40000	8000	1000	.....	.....	.....	200	671	1553	24
.....	325000	25000	.....	179000	.....	20493	417	1482	19446	25
1	100000	15000	.....	.....	.....	1124	1150	1175	3866	26
.....	100000	18000	12000	8142	.....	1600	.....	680	3129	27
.....	30000	20000	23894	.....	.....	.....	3143	783	324	28
.....	110000	11250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	795	10295	29
.....	35870	10000	6966	.....	.....	.....	385	872	3988	30
.....	68500	18000	.....	21642	.....	4564	.....	846	3018	31
.....	115000	15500	887	.....	.....	.....	.....	496	3654	32
1	**1459570**	**193750**	**118287**	**245095**	**1000**	**37807**	**11148**	**12653**	**77497**	
.....	215000	.....	2012	120920	.....	14484	3826	1480	6598	49
.....	272000	25000	1018	134143	1584	14755	1500	1390	13872	50
1	500000	23500	.....	266896	.....	31680	185	6532	36295	51
.....	827500	29000	20845	35574	.....	10177	11089	2846	39851	52
.....	250000	26500	3139	90473	.....	15400	1392	1169	12214	53
.....	80000	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1374	4666	54
.....	97500	14500	25158	.....	.....	.....	248	1644	17065	55
1	969910	15750	500	97716	.....	29533	23506	1982	35853	56
1	87000	15000	33000	6000	.....	966	3300	1102	2984	57
1	1200836	.....	104000	.....	.....	8812	4500	4069	41239	58
.....	298000	20000	4500	84241	500	14220	1900	1317	16597	59
.....	192000	.....	.....	85363	.....	7860	.....	610	9440	60
.....	95000	15000	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	917	9510	61
.....	75000	9500	.....	.....	.....	.....	840	357	3296	62
.....	228000	21500	.....	22120	.....	5028	1132	2997	11519	63
.....	325000	30000	25000	132290	.....	26731	7582	3923	28086	64
.....	340000	.....	14500	9394	.....	3216	4321	1103	16742	65
.....	455000	28000	45570	.....	.....	.....	5248	1988	27893	66
1	1000000	22500	77500	15000	.....	54599	9836	4789	30390	67
1	177000	12000	.....	4300	.....	3276	450	625	8109	68
.....	115000	10000	28066	.....	.....	.....	2797	1234	30439	69
.....	175000	15000	16000	26607	.....	9540	2414	1418	12100	70
1	300000	.....	15500	.....	.....	.....	3400	1603	15951	71
.....	462000	.....	22030	100539	.....	22800	3633	4734	16827	72
.....	227000	12000	26441	.....	.....	.....	1795	993	10011	73
.....	56000	18000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1788	704	3259	74
7	**9019746**	**377750**	**472779**	**1231576**	**2084**	**273077**	**96682**	**52900**	**460806**	

MINISTERIAL

Pastor Salary	Associate Salary	Total Paid	Pastor Travel Allowances	Associate Travel Allowances	Total Paid	Pastor Utilities Paid	Associate Utilities Paid	Total Operational Expense
6000	.....	6000	1200	.....	1200	1565	.....	20175
4000	.....	4000	820	.....	820	802	.....	8889
5400	.....	5400	1100	.....	1100	731	.....	17094
5700	.....	5700	1000	.....	1000	741	.....	15978
3967	.....	3965	480	.....	480	847	.....	7516
6500	.....	6500	1502	.....	1502	851	.....	29781
5200	.....	5200	410	.....	410	556	.....	11207
4800	.....	4800	200	.....	200	619	.....	9428
3394	.....	3394	1000	.....	1000	436	.....	5937
5100	.....	5100	800	.....	800	1309	.....	18299
4400	.....	4400	541	.....	541	544	.....	10345
4080	.....	4080	.....	.....	.....	771	.....	8715
5375	.....	5375	589	.....	589	1137	.....	11251
63914	.....	**63914**	**9642**		**9642**	**10909**	.....	**174615**
6500	.....	6500	820	.....	820	964	.....	16362
6916	.....	6916	1200	.....	1200	903	.....	24281
7508	3382	10890	1200	.....	1200	1047	793	56757
7697	11796	19493	750	1400	2150	830	1515	66685
6896	.....	6896	1426	.....	1426	866	.....	22571
5125	.....	5125	600	.....	600	1610	.....	13375
6250	.....	6250	1010	.....	1010	755	.....	26724
7210	7125	14335	1000	350	1350	.....	581	54101
5000	.....	5000	500	.....	500	1300	.....	10886
8500	13200	21700	950	1750	2700	220	440	70368
6500	1750	8250	1200	350	1550	1849	.....	29563
5000	.....	5000	500	.....	500	1442	.....	16992
6429	.....	6429	1955	.....	1955	760	.....	19571
4200	.....	4200	240	.....	240	.....	.....	8093
5980	.....	5980	929	.....	929	1579	.....	23004
7700	5700	13400	2000	1250	3250	1729	1237	51625
8120	.....	8120	180	.....	180	1213	.....	27358
6835	.....	6835	900	.....	900	1214	.....	38830
7200	7200	14400	500	1000	1500	500	500	52079
5345	.....	5345	500	.....	500	973	.....	15552
6240	.....	6240	1100	.....	1100	2075	.....	41088
6000	.....	6000	1720	.....	1720	646	.....	21884
5928	.....	5928	1200	.....	1200	2883	.....	27565
7450	3000	10450	600	120	720	414	400	33545
6250	.....	6250	.....	.....	.....	.....	1566	18820
4450	.....	4450	120	.....	120	472	.....	9005
167229	**53153**	**220382**	**23100**	**6220**	**29320**	**26244**	**7032**	**796684**

Statistical Report

Northeast Group

Southwest Group

Southeast Group

W. S. C. S.

	Membership (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work
2	23	554
2	34	414
1	78	146
..	13	.....
2	87	.....
.	.....	.....
2	57	500
.	31	884
7	**323**	**2498**
2	32	459
.	31	430
4	116	219
2	35	340
7	56	94
3	55	1455
1	.....	.....
5	49	916
4	82	2780
	25	163
2	13	.....
2	15	42
4	20	4
5	49	515
.	9	277
7	**587**	**7694**
.	.....	.....
	.....	.....
.	16	.....
	.....	.....
	33	930
1	.....	.....
4	**49**	**930**

3	**4240**	**46656**

United Methodist Men Group	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS: Value of Church, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Unpaid Balance on Indebtedness (See preceding 3 columns)	Balance of Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES: Principal and Interest on Indebtedness	Buildings and Improvements (not incl. funds borrowed)	Church School	Other Current Expenses, etc.	
.....	40000	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	590	1885	75
.....	23500	8000	2189	.....	.....	.....	546	674	1988	76
1	70000	20000	21675	.....	.....	.....	.....	824	3301	77
.....	45000	12000	.....	18517	.....	2184	341	445	2538	78
.....	205000	7500	8500	542	.....	1000	1500	1361	14378	79
.....	51000	1000	5250	.....	.....	.....	.....	323	2088	80
.....	150000	20000	27000	.....	.....	.....	1200	1677	8497	81
.....	140000	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5820	82
1	**724500**	**144000**	**64614**	**24059**	.....	**3184**	**3587**	**5894**	**40495**	
.....	100000	30000	9000	8500	.....	2835	935	1138	4804	83
.....	20000	35000	82580	.....	.....	.....	1499	559	7273	84
.....	450000	28000	6300	163512	.....	29012	370	2412	26301	85
.....	255000	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	782	677	8811	86
1	270000	12000	25000	123214	.....	23752	.....	876	8443	87
1	180000	24000	9500	26057	.....	4546	297	579	10023	88
.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	569	89
.....	175000	20000	3982	12815	.....	11863	.....	1416	10400	90
1	375000	25000	.....	157000	.....	7380	26232	1707	25965	91
1	97000	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2622	669	4246	92
.....	60000	10000	2000	.....	.....	.....	293	760	1914	93
.....	100000	25000	.....	20159	.....	3424	345	440	6307	94
1	100000	.....	29795	41486	466	11390	350	1480	5431	95
.....	179000	15000	4475	61944	.....	10016	520	573	9143	96
.....	23000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	569	1338	97
5	**2404000**	**244000**	**177632**	**614687**	**466**	**104218**	**34465**	**13898**	**130968**	
.....	6500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	124	89
.....	1800	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	324	99
.....	60000	8000	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	971	100
.....	1500	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211	.....	101
.....	20000	.....	.....	7000	.....	125	2698	287	870	102
.....	9000	15000	6400	.....	.....	.....	414	748	1981	103
.....	**98800**	**23600**	**7600**	**7000**	.....	**125**	**3112**	**2021**	**4270**	
17	**17700081**	**1368500**	**932133**	**2670906**	**6429**	**557210**	**244078**	**119328**	**881425**	

CHURCH CHARGE	PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL							W. S. C. S.	
			Gained By			Removed By																	
		Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Confession of Faith or Restored	Other Methodist Churches	Other Denominations	Action or Withdrawn	Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Transfer to Other Denominations	Death	Members Reported at Close of This Year	Average Attendance Weekly Worship Service(s)	Baptisms (all ages)	Preparatory Members (under 16 yrs.-Baptized)	Leaders	Children (birth-4th grade) All Classes and Groups	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Ongoing Classes Groups for Learning		Membership (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work
NORTHEAST GROUP																							
75 Bowlusville	Murn Klepinger	141	13		4	2		8	2	146	63	8		14	39	22	76	151	90	8	2	23	554
76 Columbus Avenue	Frank Cross	147	7		1	7			3	145	90	9	13	12	46	25	50	133	77		2	34	414
77 Fletcher	Kyle Phipps	249	8	7	101	4	2	24	2	333	140	3	4	14	89	61	103	267	10	15	1	78	146
78 Ginghamsburg	Dale Morse	133	2	1	1				1	136	60	1	2	12	34	16	47	109	58	10		13	
79 Lagonda	Gerald Geiger	798	25	1	4	53	1	7	4	763	233	27	119	29	102	46	113	290	205	25	2	87	
80 New Hope	William West	101				1	4	1	1	94	52			7	41	12	25	85	44				
81 Piqua	Carl Hahn	361	9	5	9	1	2	2	6	373	179	11		36	82	47	133	298	249	16	2	57	500
82 Rosewood	Sherwood Barnette	297					2	4	7	284	115			13	60	30	79	182	99	10		31	884
Totals Northeost Group		**2227**	**64**	**14**	**120**	**68**	**11**	**46**	**26**	**2274**	**932**	**59**	**138**	**137**	**493**	**259**	**626**	**1515**	**832**	**84**	**9**	**323**	**2498**
SOUTHWEST GROUP																							
83 Batavia	A. Kent Adams	232	1	1			7		1	226	105	3	12	23	39	28	98	188	96	11	2	32	459
84 Cherry Grove	James Stewart	213	4	5			12		3	207	121	1	8	9	40	26	75	150	75	11		31	430
85 Cheviot	Wendell Freshley	755	33	15	11	3	12	3	5	791	338	21	90	41	124	49	50	264	152	14	34	116	219
86 Clifton - Evangelic	Edward Clarke	167			1	31	1	3	3	130	88	4	25	12	40	12	24	88	50	24	2	35	340
87 Clough	James Frazier	262	15	15	9		4	7	5	285	182	8	50	17	41	21	81	160	137	14	7	56	94
88 College Hill	William Worth	345	7	6	2	5			3	352	140	7	55	17	44	39	69	169	88	18	8	55	1455
89 Dunlap	Robert Cole	66	2						1	67	22	3	3	9	8	5	5	27	17	6	1		
90 Mt. Airy	William Hensley	407	19	10	3	8	3	8	2	418	150	17	112	21	141	60		222	118	19	6	49	916
91 Mt. Healthy	Herman Emmert	642	26	8	11		2	3	4	678	360	26	198	36	195	72	75	378	156	24	14	82	2780
92 New Haven	Dana Heaton	175	1	3	2	5	2		1	173	108	8		10	60	11	48	129	45	12	1	25	163
93 Newport	Ronald Hill	129	1			3		1	4	122	57			15	15	10	15	55	49	13	2	13	
94 North Bend	Eugene Purdy	225	2	7		3		1	4	226	102	2		20	39	18	50	127	57	4	2	15	42
95 Prince of Peace	Charles Selby	237	9	4	1	6	3	1	4	237	125	4	38	22	55	17	27	121	80	5	4	20	4
96 Zion	Howard James	413	13	3	1	3	11	13	4	399	179	12	96	26	90	43	62	221	108	15	6	49	515
97 Harrison	Donald Rossman	81	2			4				79	45			11	10	11	21	53	33			9	277
Totals Sauthwest Graup		**4418**	**135**	**77**	**41**	**71**	**57**	**40**	**44**	**4459**	**2122**	**116**	**687**	**289**	**941**	**422**	**700**	**2352**	**1261**	**190**	**89**	**587**	**7694**
SOUTHEAST GROUP																							
98 Bloom Rose	Douglas Schreiner	48								48	40			4	39	16	24	83	40	5			
99 Browntown	Carroll Jay	33								33	17			5	5	7	18	35	17	3	1		
100 Mowrystown	Carl Cotrone	90								90	49	2		7	21	15	51	94	44	4		16	
101 Ketterman	Carl Cotrone	14							1	13				2	5	2	20	29	21	2			
102 Second Creek	John Boyd	62				2	1		2	57		1		9	22	17	20	68	38	10	1	33	930
103 Union Plains	Carroll Jay	86				1			1	84	78			9	51	14	45	119	70	11	2		
Totals Southeast Graup		**333**				**3**	**1**		**4**	**325**	**184**	**3**		**36**	**143**	**71**	**178**	**428**	**230**	**35**	**4**	**49**	**930**
INACTIVE CHURCHES																							
Wrightsville		24					24																
Hiestand		29					29																
Liberty Chapel		33					33																
Oregonia		33					33																
East Danville		52					52																
Zion		97					97																
Lockington		105					105																
Hillsboro		137					137																
Tatal Inactive Churches		**510**					**510**																
GRAND TOTALS		**35286**	**931**	**647**	**433**	**782**	**903**	**32**	**443**	**34843**	**14767**	**895**	**3590**	**2261**	**7544**	**3679**	**8176**	**21660**	**11749**	**1186**	**563**	**4240**	**46656**

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1	70000	20000	21675	.....	.....	.....	.....	824	3301	77
.....	45000	12000	.....	18517	.....	2184	341	445	2538	78
.....	205000	7500	8500	542	.....	1000	1500	1361	14378	79
.....	51000	1000	5250	.....	.....	.....	.....	323	2088	80
.....	150000	20000	27000	.....	.....	.....	1200	1677	8497	81
.....	140000	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5820	82
1	**724500**	**144000**	**64614**	**24059**	.....	**3184**	**3587**	**5894**	**40495**	
.....	100000	30000	9000	8500	.....	2835	935	1138	4804	83
.....	20000	35000	82580	.....	.....	.....	1499	559	7273	84
.....	450000	28000	6300	163512	.....	29012	370	2412	26301	85
.....	255000	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	782	677	8811	86
1	270000	12000	25000	123214	.....	23752	.....	876	8443	87
1	180000	24000	9500	26057	.....	4546	297	579	10023	88
.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	569	89
.....	175000	20000	3982	12815	.....	11863	.....	1416	10400	90
1	375000	25000	.....	157000	.....	7380	26232	1707	25965	91
1	97000	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2622	669	4246	92
.....	60000	10000	2000	.....	.....	.....	293	760	1914	93
.....	100000	25000	.....	20159	.....	3424	345	440	6307	94
1	100000	.....	29795	41486	466	11390	350	1480	5431	95
.....	179000	15000	4475	61944	.....	10016	520	573	9143	96
.....	23000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	569	1338	97
5	**2404000**	**244000**	**177632**	**614687**	**466**	**104218**	**34465**	**13898**	**130968**	
.....	6500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	124	89
.....	1800	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	324	99
.....	60000	8000	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	971	100
.....	1500	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211	.....	101
.....	20000	.....	.....	7000	.....	125	2698	287	870	102
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Pastor Salary	Associate Salary	Total Paid	Pastor Travel Allowances	Associate Travel Allowances	Total Paid	Pastor Utilities Paid	Utilities Paid Associate	Total Operational Expense
1500	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	4275
3400	.....	3400	1200	.....	1200	1100	.....	8362
5574	.....	5574	400	.....	400	669	.....	10768
3840	.....	3840	142	.....	142	563	.....	7528
8287	.....	8287	1000	.....	1000	951	.....	25977
1306	.....	1306	.....	.....	.....	307	.....	4024
5356	.....	5356	761	.....	761	1018	.....	17309
5000	.....	5000	200	.....	200	313	.....	11333
34263	.....	**34263**	**3703**	.....	**3703**	**5221**	.....	**89576**
5140	.....	5140	1000	.....	1000	1211	.....	13293
6000	.....	6000	1000	.....	1000	2039	.....	16871
8175	.....	8175	1393	.....	1393	1740	.....	40021
4500	.....	4500	800	.....	800	212	.....	15000
6560	.....	6560	1701	.....	1701	2083	.....	19663
5200	.....	5200	915	.....	915	1507	.....	18224
2080	.....	2080	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2692
6000	.....	6000	1252	.....	1252	620	.....	19688
6500	.....	6500	1440	.....	1440	750	.....	36362
4158	.....	4158	233	.....	233	364	.....	9670
5200	.....	5200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7874
5500	.....	5500	1000	.....	1000	3241	.....	16488
6250	.....	6250	1300	.....	1300	2079	.....	16540
6360	.....	6360	1160	.....	1160	1158	.....	18394
2020	.....	2020	190	.....	190	.....	.....	4117
79643	.....	**79643**	**13384**	.....	**13384**	**17004**	.....	**254897**
300	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	459
690	.....	690	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1154
1820	.....	1820	520	.....	520	.....	.....	3911
384	.....	384	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	595
3180	.....	3180	.....	.....	.....	288	.....	4625
1680	.....	1680	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4409
8054	.....	**8054**	**520**	.....	**520**	**288**	.....	**15153**
496257	**57023**	**553280**	**71636**	**6220**	**77856**	**77210**	**7032**	**1716131**

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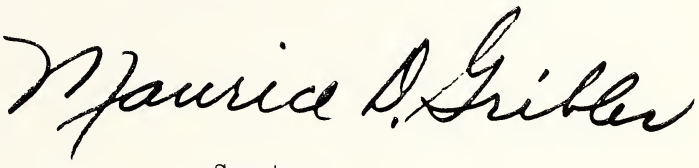
Bishop



Secretary

SERVICE RECORD
MINISTERIAL MEMBERS OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE 1969

(Includes only service in Ohio Miami Conference or service while a member of the Conference. "United with the Conference" other than by transfer indicates Annual Conference License prior to 1946. Probationers License is the period 1947 to 1968, or ordained as a Deacon, 1969.)

Active Itinerant Elders

Adams, A. Kent, United with Conference 1962, (License, Lagonda Church); ordained 1967 (Herrick); Bowlusville 1965-1967; Batavia Faith Church 1967—

Aldstadt, Everett A., United with Conference 1961 (Transfer, Ohio Southeast); ordained 1959 (Herrick); West Manchester 1957-1959; Beavertown, Church of the Cross, Minister of Education, 1961-1962; Clayton, 1962-1969, Fairview, Dayton, Associate 1969—

Anderson, Robert L., United with Conference 1961 (License, Oak St. Church); ordained 1964 (Herrick); Trinity Circuit (Rose Hill, Yorkshire and Hiestand) 1963-1965; Christ Church, Verona 1965—

Arnold, Walter W., United with Conference 1952 (Transfer, Oklahoma Conference); ordained 1943 (Dennis); Community Church Brookville 1952-1959; Liberty Church 1959-1962; New Madison Church 1962-1969; Springboro Church 1969—

Ater, Milford E., United with Conference 1945 (Transfer Southeast Ohio); ordained 1945 (Clippinger); Antioch 1942-1955; Normandy Church 1955—

Baer, Joel B., United with Conference 1962 (License Belmont Church); ordained 1964 (Herrick); Belmont Church, Assistant, 1961-1967; Trinity Church 1967—

Bergland, James W., United with Conference 1954 (Transfer, Montana Conference); ordained 1953 (Warner); Englewood Church 1953-1958; Graduate Studies 1958-1966; Assistant professor, Union Seminary, New York, 1966—

Bergland, John K., United with Conference 1955 (Transfer, Montana Conference); ordained 1955 (Warner); Liberty Church 1955-1959; Beavertown, Church of the Cross 1959-1967; Director of Admissions, United Theological Seminary, 1967—

Burtner, Elmer E., United with Conference 1942 (Transfer, Southeast Ohio); ordained 1936 (Clippinger); Euclid Ave. Church, Dayton 1942-1953; Graduate studies 1953-1955; Professor United Theological Seminary 1955—

Chastain, Paul E., United with Conference 1949 (License, Drexel Church); ordained 1956 (Dennis); Nashville Church 1952-1955; Otterbein Home Church 1955-1957; Arcanum, Faith Church 1957—

Copeland, Robert, United with Conference 1929 (License, Xenia Church); ordained 1935 (Clippinger); Antioch-Pyrmont Churches 1934; Verona Church 1935-1936; Brookville 1936-1939; Cheviot Church 1939-1941; Germantown Church 1941-1947; (Garden Villas Community Church, Houston, Texas 1947-1953; St. Mark's Church 1953-1956; Clayton Church 1956-1959; Lewisburg Church 1959-1963; Wayne Ave. Church, Dayton 1963—

Core, Gordon C., United with Conference 1958 (Transfer, Wisconsin Conf.); ordained 1946 (Dennis); Englewood Church 1958-1964; Oak St. Dayton 1964—

Cotrone, Carl, United with Conference 1961 (Transfer, Western Pennsylvania Conference); ordained 1962 (Herrick); Jacksonburg Church 1962-1964; Mowrystown-Ketterman Chapel 1965—

Cross, Frank L., United with Conference 1965 (Transfer, Oklahoma Conf.); ordained 1938 (Stanton); Columbus Ave., Springfield 1965—

Deavan, Harry W., United with Conference 1959 (Transfer, East Pennsylvania U.B.); ordained 1941 (Batdorf); Brookville, Community Church 1959—

Deever, Philip O., United with Conference 1934 (License, Dayton First Church); ordained 1936 (Clippinger); Otterbein Home Church 1934-1936; Verona Church 1936-1937; Ft. McKinley Church 1938-1947; Brookville Church 1947-1950; Clifton Church 1950-1954; Graduate study 1954-1955; Profesor, Otterbein College 1955-1962; Professor Evangelical Theological Seminary 1962—

Delp, W. Owen, Jr., United with Conference 1949 (License, Drexel Church); ordained 1956 (Dennis); Troy St., Dayton 1951-1958; St. Mark's 1958-1967; Conference Director of Program Council 1967—

Duvall, James B., United with Conference 1948 (License, First Church, Middletown); ordained 1952 (Dennis); Pyrmont Church 1950-1952; College Hill Church 1952-1961; Hamilton, First Church 1961-1964; Englewood Church 1964—

Edwards, Demi B., United with Conference 1947 (Transfer, South East Ohio); ordained 1946 (Clippinger); Beardshear Church 1947-1951; Greenville Church 1951-1957; Oak St. Church, Dayton, 1957-1964; Hamilton Park Ave. Church (First Church) 1964—

Emmert, Herman A., United with Conference 1962 (Transfer, Indiana, South); ordained 1956 (Mueller); Mt. Healthy, Heritage Church 1961—

Eschbach, Carl B., United with Conference 1951 (Transfer Allegheny Conf.); ordained 1930 (Philippines Conference); Ft. McKinley Church 1950-1958; Fairview, Dayton 1959-1969; Conference Superintendent 1969—

Eubank, Gary L., United with Conference 1960 (License Arcanum Church); ordained 1966 (Herrick); Youth Minister, Brookville Church 1961-1963; Associate Pastor Trinity Church, Dayton, 1964-1966; State Road Church 1966-1969; Assistant Pastor, Church of the Cross 1969—

Farrell, James M., United with Conference 1963 (License St. Marks Church); ordained 1968 (Herrick); Hamilton Ninth St. Church, 1964—

Fetter, C. Willard, United with Conference 1942 (Transfer, Virginia Conference); (Transfer to East Ohio Conference 1945 and transfer from Ohio East Conference 1959); ordained 1941 (Batdorf); Residence Park 1938-1944; Church Federation of Greater Dayton 1944-1945; First Church, Dayton, Minister of Pulpit and Worship, 1959—

Fisher, Roy W., United with Conference 1965 (Transfer, West Virginia Conference); ordained 1946 (Showers); Otterbein Church, Dayton, Assistant 1965—

Flinchbaugh, James E., United with Conference 1966 (Transfer, Susquehanna Conference); ordained 1947 (Showers); Maple Park Church 1945-1946; Belmont Church 1966—

Frazier, James V., Jr., United with Conference 1955 (Transfer, Central Pennsylvania Conference); ordained 1956 (Dennis); Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel Churches 1953-1955; Bowlusville Church 1955-1957; Church of the Redeemer, Hyde Park 1957-1960; Clough Church 1960—

Freshley, Wendell W., United with Conference 1961 (Transfer, Ohio Sandusky Conference); ordained 1947 (Praetorius); Cheviot Church 1961—

Garner, Forrest M., United with Conference 1953 (License, Miamisburg); ordained 1956 (Dennis); Hyde Park Church 1953-1955; Director of Admissions, Otterbein College 1955-1958; Antioch Church 1958-1969; Oakwood Church 1969—

Geiger, Gerald D., United with Conference 1955 (Transfer, St. Joe Conference); ordained 1941 (Fout); Farmersville Church 1950-1955; Batavia Church 1955-1959; Lagonda Church 1959—

Gribler, Maurice D., United with Conference 1952 (Transfer, Ohio Sandusky); ordained 1948 (Epp.); Student Assistant, Belmont Church 1945-1948; Mt. Airy Church, Cincinnati, 1951-1959; Ft. McKinley Church, Dayton 1959—

Griffith, Eugene, United with Conference 1950 (License, High St. Church); ordained 1953 (Dennis); Oregonia Church 1951-1952; Ginghamsburg Church 1952-1953; Bevis and Dunlap Churches 1953-1956; Piqua Church 1956-1961; Philipsburg Church 1961-1966; Springboro Church 1966-1969; Eastmont Church, Dayton 1969—

Hahn, Carl W. Jr., United with Conference 1950 (License, Batavia Church); ordained 1955 (Gregory); Mowrystown Church 1952-1954; Otterbein Chapel and Savona Church 1954-1956; Ginghamsburg Church 1956-1959; Ninth St. Church, Hamilton 1959-1961; Xenia Church 1961-1965; Union City Church 1965-1968; Piqua Church 1968—

Hahn, Harvey C., United with Conference 1931 (Transfer, Ohio German in Conference merger); ordained 1932 (Clippinger); Otterbein Church, Dayton 1929—

Hahn, Howard L., United with Conference 1954 (Transfer, Indiana North); ordained 1950 (Epp.); Rosewood Church 1953-1957; New Madison Church 1957-1962; Hunter Community Church 1962-1965; Farmersville Church 1965—

Hatfield, Clifton W., United with Conference 1958 (Transfer, Tennessee Conference); ordained 1945 (Clippinger); Ithaca Church 1947-1950; Union Chapel 1958—

Heath, Frederick, United with Conference 1968 (Transfer, Central Baptist Church); ordained 1957 (Rev. Roy O. Morrison, Central Baptist Church); Residence Park 1966—

Heaton, Dana R., United with Conference 1947 (License, Piqua Church); ordained 1953 (Dennis); Pyrmont Church 1947-1948; Newport Church 1948-1956; St. Marks Church 1956-1958; Pleasant Ridge Church 1958-1965; Fletcher Church 1965-1968; New Haven Church—now Crosby Church 1968—

Heck, Brooks W., United with Conference 1967 (Transfer, Indiana North Conference); ordained 1962 (Mueller); Pyrmont Church 1959-1963; Belmont Church, Dayton, Associate Pastor 1967—

Hedges, Richard E., United with Conference 1956 (Transfer, Ohio Southeast); ordained 1955 (Dennis); Pyrmont Church 1952-1953; Zion Church, Dayton 1953-1958; Drexel Park Church 1958-1963; Aley Church, Dayton 1963—

Hensley, William E., United with Conference 1950 (License, Drexel Park Church); ordained 1955 (Gregory); New Hope (N. W. District) 1954-1955; Euclid Ave., Assistant 1955-1959; Mt. Airy Church 1959—

Herbert, J. C., United with Conference 1951 (Transfer, Missouri Conference); ordained 1952 (Dennis); Verona 1949-1954; Clifton Church, Cincinnati 1954-1961; Wayne Ave. Church, Dayton 1961-1963; Germantown, Good Shepherd Church 1963—

Hill, Ronald R., United with Conference 1960 (License, Liberty Church); ordained 1963 (Herrick); Utica Church 1961-1963; Newport, Kentucky, Ninth St. Church 1963—

Irvin, Donald L., United with Conference 1962 (Transfer, Western Pennsylvania Conference); ordained 1962 (Herrick); Ware's Chapel 1959-1963; Parkview Church, Miamisburg 1963—

James, Howard R., United with Conference 1943 (License, Waterhouse Church); ordained 1946 (Clippinger); Wagner Chapel 1943-1945; Abbotsville and Caylor Chapel 1945-1946; Otterbein and Savona Churches 1946-1949; Philipsburg Church 1949-1961; Beardshear Church 1961-1967; Zion Church, Hamilton County 1967—

Jenkins, Kenneth L., United with Conference 1956 (License, Verona Church); ordained 1963 (Herrick); Riverside Church 1957-1958; Columbus Ave., Church 1960-1963; New Lebanon (formerly Johnsville) Church 1963—

Kendrick, James B. Jr., United with Conference 1968 (Transfer, Tennessee Conference); ordained 1968 (Herrick); Good Shepherd Church, Dayton 1965—

Kitzman, R. David, United with Conference 1967 (Transfer, Indiana Methodist Conference); Union Plains and Browntown Churches 1967-1968; Otterbein and Yankeetown Churches 1968—

Kreider, Lee, United with Conference 1964 (Transfer, United Missionary Church); ordained 1960 (Gerald Geiger, General Supt. United Missionary Church); Springboro Church 1963-1966; First Church, Dayton, Minister of Christian Education 1966—

Krueger, Kenneth W., United with Conference 1969 (Transfer, Wisconsin Conference); ordained 1943 (Epp.); Fairview Church, Dayton, 1969—

Lakes, James Lowell, United with Conference 1963 (License, Jacksonburg Church); ordained 1968 (Herrick); Faith Church, Middletown, Assistant Minister 1967—

Legg, James, United with Conference 1966 (Transfer, Virgina Conference); ordained 1966 (Howard); Miami Chapel 1963-1965; Liberty Church, Dayton 1965-1967; Business Manager, United Theological Seminary 1967—

Letner, Grover D., United with Conference 1940 (Transfer, Tennessee Conference); ordained 1930 (Clippinger); Beardshear Church 1937-1940; Vandalia Church 1940-1943; Greenville Church 1943-1951; Drexel Church 1951-1953; Cheviot Church 1953-1961; Sulphur Grove Church 1961—

Long, Robert A., United with Conference 1967 (Transfer, Ohio Southeast); ordained 1959 (Herrick); St. Mark's Church, Fairfield, 1967—

Loveless, Charles W., United with Conference 1959 (Transfer, Western Pennsylvania); ordained 1958 (Howard); Oak St. Church, Dayton, Assistant 1955-1959; Clayton Church 1959-1962; Zion Church, Hamilton County, 1962-1967; Church of the Cross 1967—

Luzader, Fred, United with Conference 1966 (Transfer, West Virginia Conference); ordained 1966 (Howard); Hillgrove Federated and Waterhouse Churches 1962-1966; Philipsburg Church 1966—

McAhren, George, United with Conference 1962 (Transfer, Wisconsin Conference); ordained 1932 (Warner); Clifton Church 1961-1967; Parkside Parish, Dayton 1967—

McRoberts, David L., United with Conference 1964 (License, Greenville Church); ordained 1966 (Herrick); Greenville Church, Assistant 1963-1966; Drexel Park Church 1966—

McRoberts, John E., United with Conference 1961 (Transfer Ohio Southeast); ordained 1958 (Baughman); Greenville Church 1961—

Messmer, Charles C., United with Conference 1941 (License, Newport Church); ordained 1943 (Clippinger); Lewisburg Church 1942-1949; New Madison Church 1949-1955; Conference Program Director 1955-1966; Conference Director of Camp Program and Management 1966—

Messmer, Harold, United with Conference 1950 (License, Newport Church); ordained 1956 (Dennis); Zion Church, Dayton 1951-1953; Eaton Church 1953-1955; Mowrystown Church 1955-1957; North Bend Church 1957-1958; Bowlusville Church 1958-1961; Abbotsville and Caylor Chapel 1961-1969; Second Creek Church 1969—

Messmer, William K., United with Conference 1931 (License, Newport Church); ordained 1939 (Clippinger); Browns Run and Greenbush Churches 1933-1934; Olivet Church, Dayton 1936-1939; Ninth St. Church, Hamilton 1939-1943; New Madison and Savona Churches 1943-1949; Conference Superintendent 1949-1969; Administrative Assistant to Bishop F. Gerald Ensley 1969—

Miller, William J., United with Conference 1959 (Transfer Iowa Conference; transfer to Iowa Conference 1965; Transfer from Iowa Conference 1967); ordained 1962 (Herrick); Nashville Church 1958-1960; State Road Church 1960-1962; Liberty Church 1962-1965; Belmont Church, Dayton, Associate Pastor 1967—

Miranda, Walter N., United with Conference 1928 (License, Oak St. Church, Dayton); ordained 1930 (Clippinger); Bevis and Dunlap Churches 1929-1932; Xenia Church 1932-1934; Rosewood Church 1934-1938; Cherry Grove and Five Mile Churches 1938-1944; High St. Church, Dayton 1944-1954; Vandalia Church 1954—

Muller, Charles, United with Conference 1961 (License, Clifton Church); ordained 1965 (Herrick); Hunter Community Church 1965-1969; Faith Church, Dayton 1969—

Odon, Louis O., United with Conference 1935 (Transfer, East Ohio Conference); ordained 1933 (Clippinger); Zion Church, Dayton 1930-1937; Harshman Church 1933-1937; New Madison and Savona Churches 1937-1940; Southern Hills Church 1940-1953; Wayne Ave. Church, Dayton, 1953-1961; Conference Director of Development 1961—

Peckham, Charles W., United with Conference 1958 (Transfer, Wisconsin Conference); ordained 1954 (Warner); First Church, Dayton, Ohio, Minister of Christian Education 1958-1966; Otterbein Home Church 1966—

Pellett, C. Edwin, United with Conference 1953 (Transfer, Indiana North Conference); ordained 1952 (Showers); Sulphur Grove 1952-1961; Trinity Church, Dayton 1961-1967; Beardshear Church 1967—

Phipps, Kyle S., United with Conference 1959 (Transfer, West Virginia); ordained 1961 (Herrick); Miami Chapel 1957-1960; Cherry Grove 1960-1968; Fletcher Church 1968—

Purdy, Eugene E., United with Conference 1961 (Transfer, Ohio Sandusky); ordained 1961 (Herrick); Springboro Church 1959-1962; North Bend Church 1962—

Riley, James H., United with Conference 1947 (License, High St. Church, Dayton); ordained 1951 (Dennis); Maple Park Church 1948-1950; Oregonia Church 1950-1951; New Haven and Harrison Churches 1951-1954; Brown County Parish 1955-1956; Otterbein and Savona Churches 1956-1958; Zion Church, Dayton 1958-1968; Evangelical Church, Union City 1968—

Risch, H. Eugene, United with Conference 1958 (License, Mt. Airy Church); ordained 1965 (Herrick); Willey Memorial Church, Cincinnati 1958-1961; Eastmont Church, Dayton 1961-1969; Executive Coordinator, Southeastern Ecumenical Ministry 1969—

Robinson, Carl R., United with Conference 1952 (Transfer, Southeast Ohio); ordained 1951 (Dennis); Brown County Parish 1946-1949; Mowrystown Church 1949-1952; Cherry Grove and Five Mile Churches 1952-1957; High St. Church (later Christ Church, now Hope Church), Dayton 1957—

Robinson, Frank E., United with Conference 1955 (Transfer, Southeast Ohio); ordained 1947 (Clippinger); Blanchester Charge 1947-1949; New Madison Church 1955-1957; Union City Church 1957-1965; Pleasant Ridge Church 1965—

Ruth, Charles F., United with Conference 1955 (License, Oak St. Church); ordained 1959 (Herrick); Yankeetown Church 1955-1957; Lockington and New Hope Churches 1958-1960; West Elkton Church 1960-1963; Wares Chapel 1963-1966; Ithaca Church 1966-1969; Evangelical Church, Xenia, 1969—

Ryder, Robert, United with Conference 1936 (License, Fairview Church); ordained 1940 (Clippinger); Rockdale Church 1939; Xenia Church 1939-1940; Farmersville and Johnsville Churches 1942-1946; Vandalia Church 1946-1954; Secretary, Attleboro, Massachusetts Council of Churches 1954—

Schneider, David W., United with Conference 1956 (License, Cherry Grove Church); ordained 1961 (Herrick); Farmersville Church 1959-1965; Willey Memorial Church, Cincinnati 1965-1967; Cincinnati Basin Area Ministry 1967-1969; Antioch Church 1969—

Selby, Charles E., United with Conference 1957 (License, Oak St. Church); ordained 1961 (Herrick); Belmont Church, Student Assistant 1957-1959; Maple Park Church, Middletown 1959-1960; First (Faith) Church, Middletown, student assistant 1960-1961; Piqua Church 1961-1968; Prince of Peace Church 1968—

Sinks, Harry T., United with Conference 1939 (License, Columbus Ave., Church, Springfield); ordained 1941 (Clippinger); Maple Park Church, Middletown 1938-1942; Ithaca Church 1942-1944; Rosewood Church 1944-1948; Willey Memorial Church, Cincinnati, 1948-1951; Home Mission Appointment in Kentucky 1951-1963; New Haven and Harrison Churches 1963-1967; Potsdam Church 1967—

Smith, Harvey B., United with Conference 1956 (Transfer, Western Pennsylvania Conference); ordained 1958 (Heininger); Miami Valley Church 1957-1958; Good Shepherd Church, Dayton 1958-1960; Fletcher Church 1960-1965; Normandy Church, Associate 1965—

Stearns, Clifford, United with Conference 1942 (Transfer from Ohio Methodist Conference); ordained 1930 (Edgar Blake); Rockdale Church 1941-1942; Clayton and Arlington Churches 1943-1948; Lagonda Church, Springfield 1948-1959; First Church (now Faith) Middletown 1959—

Stewart, James R., United with Conference 1968 (Transfer, Kansas Conference); ordained 1964 (Sparks); Cherry Grove Church 1968—

Synan, Carl A., United with Conference 1968 (Transfer, Susquehanna Conference); ordained 1969 (Ensley); Church of the Cross, Kettering, student 1966-1969; Evangeliial Church (Clifton), Cincinnati 1969—

Waddle, W. Richard, United with Conference 1965 (Transfer, Tennessee Conference); ordained (Herrick); Hillsboro and East Danville Churches 1959-1963; Batavia Church 1964-1967; Chaplain, U.S. Army 1967—

Wagner, James K., United with Conference 1958 (License, Fairview Church); ordained 1962 (Herrick); (Transfered to Ohio Southeast from Ohio Southeast 1964); Oak St., Dayton, Assistant 1959-1962; Southern Hills Church 1964—

Westbrook, Paul E., United with Conference 1962 (License, Batavia Church); ordained 1968 (Herrick); Brown County Parish 1961-1964; Union Plains-Browntown 1964-1966; Covenant Parish (Otterbein Chapel, Savona, Castine and Yankeetown Churches) 1966-1968; Liberty Church 1968—

Worth, William D., United with Conference 1952 (License, Fairview Church); ordained 1952 (Dennis); Johnsville Church 1951-1952; Good Shepherd Church, Dayton 1952-1955; Antioch Church 1955-1958; Batavia Church 1959-1964; College Hill Church 1964—

Young, George R., United with Conference 1948 (License, Dunlap); ordained 1953 (Dennis); Chaplain U.S. Army 1953—

Superannuated Itinerant Elders

Bragg, Emerson D., United with Conference 1923 (License, Home Ave. Church—now First Church, Dayton); ordained 1929 (Clippinger); Colerain Charge (Bevis-Dunlap Churches) 1926-1929; Vandalia Church 1929-1934; Hamilton First Church (Park Ave.) 1934-1953; Euclid Ave. Church, Dayton 1953-1962; Dayton First Church, Minister of Parish Services, 1962-1969

Brown, Harley D., United with Conference 1947 (License, Ithaca Church); ordained 1959 (Herrick); Potsdam-West Sonora 1947-1961; Eaton Church 1961-1968

Brown, Harold S., United with Conference 1927 (License, Oak St. Church); ordained 1930 (Clippinger) Pyrmont Church 1929-1931; Eaton Church 1930-1931; Potsdam-Phillipsburg Churches 1931-1932; Phillipsburg-Englewood Churches 1932-1938; Trinity (East Dayton) 1938-1948; Oakwood Church 1948-1969

Clark, Harvey G., United with Conference 1916 (License, Olivet Church, Dayton); ordained 1920 (Mathews); West Elkton Church 1915-1917; Southern Hills Church 1917-1922; Norris Memorial Church, College Hill, 1922-1927; First Church (now Faith) Middletown, 1927-1930; Oak St. Church, Dayton 1930-1950; Hartford St., Dayton, Supply Pastor 1955-1958

Clark, Ira C., United with Conference 1923 (Transfer, Congregational Christian Church); ordained 1918 (President Christian Conference in New Jersey); Beavertown (now Church of the Cross) 1923-1931; Union City 1931-

1935; High St. Church, Dayton 1935-1937; Piqua Church 1937-1943; Hamilton Ninth St. Church 1943-1949; Arcanum 1949-1954; North Bend Church 1954-1957; Otterbein Home Church 1957-1961; Rosewood Church 1961-1965; Waterhouse Church, Supply Pastor, 1966-1969; Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel, Supply Pastor 1969

Comfort, William I., United with Conference 1916 (License, Ithaca Church), 1930 (Transfer, South East Ohio); ordained 1922 (Clippinger); Bowlusville-Drexel Churches 1921-1922; Englewood Church 1929-1930; Otterbein Home Church 1930-1933; Caylor, Abbotsville and Potsdam Churches 1935-1936; Hartford St. Church, Dayton 1936-1940; Farmersville-Johnsville Churches 1940-1942; Chaplain United States Army 1942-1946; North Bend Church 1946-1954; Pleasant Ridge-Jacksonburg Churches 1954-1958; Troy St. Church, Dayton 1958-1962; Arlington Church 1962-1964

Dailey, Edwin H., United with Conference 1940 (Transfer, South East Ohio); ordained 1915 (Mathews); Oakwood Church 1939-1948; Executive Secretary Temperance Education Foundation, Westerville, Ohio 1950-1959

Duckwall, George, United with Conference 1924 (License, New Madison Church); ordained 1930 (Clippinger); Greenville Church 1924; Eldorado-Yankeetown Churches 1925-1932; Clayton-Arlington Churches 1932-1936; Arcanum Church 1936-1944; Columbus Ave.-Bowlusville Churches 1944-1950; Batavia Church 1950-1955; Millville Church 1955-1960

Fox, William J., United with Conference 1914 (License, New Haven Church); ordained 1917 (Mathews); Colerain Circuit 1917-1921; Waterhouse and Rosehill Churches 1923-1925; Savona Circuit 1925-1930; Springboro and Oregonia Churches 1930-1938; Springboro 1963-1964

Gillespie, Don E., United with Conference 1926 (Transfer, Sandusky); ordained 1932 (Clippinger); West Elkton Circuit 1925-1928; Otterbein Chapel 1928-1933; North Bend Church 1933-1946; Miamisburg Church 1946-1953; Residence Park Church 1953-1960

Hendrix, Joe P., United with Conference 1914 (License, Lewisburg); ordained 1924 (Clippinger); Lockington Circuit 1917-1918; Belmont 1918-1920; Otterbein Home 1920-1923; New Madison 1923-1930; Brookville 1930-1934; Oakwood 1934-1939; Brookville 1939-1947; Germantown 1947-1950; Fletcher 1950-1960; Lewisburg 1963-1964

Henry, Joseph B., United with Conference 1922 (License, Germantown Church); ordained 1929 (Clippinger); Euclid Ave., Assistant 1926-1928; Maple Park 1929; Miamisburg 1929-1936; Greenville 1936-1943; Fairview Church 1943-1948; Leave of Absence, reasons of health 1948-1949; American Institute of Family Relations, California, 1949-1967

Jenkins, Ivan E., United with Conference 1931 (License, East Dayton, now Trinity Church; previous service in Nebraska United Brethren and Nebraska Methodist Conferences); ordained 1935 (Clippinger); Harrison and Rockdale Churches 1931-1934; Eldorado Circuit 1934-1937; Farmersville and Johnsville Churches 1937-1940; Batavia Church 1940-1950; Xenia Church 1950-1954; Verona Church 1954-1965; Nashville Church 1966

Klepinger, Murn B., United with Conference 1920 (License, Potsdam Church); ordained 1926 (Clippinger); Savona and Weaver Station Churches 1919-1920; Eaton Church 1923-1926; Newport, Kentucky, Church 1926-1931; New Madison and Savona Churches 1931-1937; Belmont Church, Dayton, 1937-1965; Bowlusville Church 1967

Miller, Roy D., United with Conference 1924; (License, Germantown Church); ordained 1929 (Clippinger); Wagner Chapel 1926-1929; Rosewood Church 1929-1934; Southern Hills Church 1934-1936; Euclid Ave. Church 1936-1942; Professor United Theological Seminary 1942-1969

Oldt, Frank, United with Conference 1928. Missionary to China 1905-1951.

Parsons, J. Maurice, United with Conference 1951 (Transfer, Friends Church); ordained 1931 (Fout, United Brethren); Brookville Church 1950-1952; Fairview Church, Dayton, Assistant 1952-1968

Pelton, Robert V., United with Conference 1930 (License, Liberty Church); ordained 1930 (Clippinger); Liberty Church 1929-1931; West Middletown Circuit 1931-1932; Eaton Circuit 1932-1936; Mt. Healthy Church 1936-1959

Schultz, Jerome, United with Conference 1963 (Transfer, United Presbyterian Church); Greenbush Church 1964-1969

Sinks, Walter H., United with Conference 1911 (License, Englewood Church); ordained 1911 (Weekly); Missionary to China 1911-1918; Missionary in Kentucky and Tennessee 1918-1921; West Elkton Circuit 1921-1923; New Hope and Pleasant Hill Churches 1923-1925; Rossburg and Yorkshire Churches 1925-1927; Rosewood Church 1927-1929; West Manchester and Castine Churches 1929-1932; Castine and Potsdam Churches 1932-1933; Caylor, Abbotsville and Potsdam Churches 1933-1935; Columbus Ave., and Bowlusville Churches 1935-1940; New Haven and Harrison Churches 1940-1946; Eaton Church 1946-1949; Otterbein and Savona Churches 1949-1954

Smelker, Leroy, United with Conference 1919 (License, Oak St. Church); ordained 1922 (Clippinger); Columbus Ave., Bowlusville Churches 1919-1920; Columbus Ave., Church 1920-1922; Liberty Circuit 1922-1923; Farmersville and Twin Churches 1923-1924; Union Chapel 1924-1925; Maple Park and Poasttown Churches 1925-1927; Union Chapel 1927-1931; Abbotsville and Caylor Chapel Churches 1936-1941; Utica Church 1942-1946; State Road Church 1946-1950

Smith, Clarence S., United with Conference 1915 (License, Clayton); ordained 1918 (Mathews); West Elkton Circuit 1917-1919; Potsdam and Philipsburg Churches 1919-1921; Colerain Circuit 1921-1923; Otterbein Chapel 1923-1924; Vandalia Church 1924-1928; Ft. McKinley Church 1928-1932; Hartford St. Church 1932-1936; Norris Memorial Church, College Hill 1936-1939; Miamisburg Church 1939-1946; Xenia Church 1946-1948; East Dayton, Trinity Church, 1948-1950; Johnsville Church 1950-1951; Union City Church 1951-1957

Snapp, Henry, United with Conference 1927 (License, Belmont Church); ordained 1934 (Clippinger); Lewton Mission 1928-1930; Aley Church 1934-1936; Otterbein Chapel 1936-1939; Clayton and Arlington Churches 1939-1942; Hartford Church, Dayton 1942-1943; Newport Church 1943-1945; Rossburg Circuit 1945-1951; Hillsboro Church 1951-1954; West Elkton and Maple Park Churches 1954-1957; Johnsville Church 1957-1959

Stockslager, Earl, United with Conference 1923 (License, Johnsville Church); ordained 1925 (Clippinger); Antioch and Pyrmont Churches 1925-1927; Columbus Ave., and Bowlusville Churches 1927-1930; New Madison and Savona Churches 1930-1931; Lewisburg and West Sonora Churches 1931-1937; Liberty Church 1937-1944; Cherry Grove and Five Mile Churches 1944-1952; Miami Chapel 1952-1954; Xenia Church 1954-1959; Ginghamsburg Church 1959-1963; Hamilton Ninth St. Church 1963-1964

Tinsley, Ralph W., United with Conference 1923 (License, Euclid Ave.); ordained 1932 (Clippinger); Residence Park Church 1932-1935; Miami Chapel 1935-1945; Residence Park Church 1945-1953; Southern Hills Church 1953-1964; Arlington Church 1964-1967; Troy St. Church (now Faith), Dayton 1967-1969; Miami Chapel 1969

Underwood, W. I., United with Conference 1910 (License, Union City); ordained 1916 (Mathews); Otterbein Chapel 1909-1913; Miamisburg 1913-1916; Conference Evangelist 1916-1917; Germantown Church 1917-1928; Clifton Church, Cincinnati 1928-1950; Deceased 7-24-69

Venatta, Leo B., United with Conference 1925 (Transfer, White River Conference); ordained 1925 (Clippinger); Liberty and Johnsville Churches 1924-1928; Germantown Church 1928-1936; Southern Hills Church 1936-1940; Service in Illinois Conference (Ev.) 1947-1949

Wolfe, Archie S., United with Conference 1933 (Transfer, East Ohio); ordained 1918 (Mathews); Hamilton Ninth St. Church 1930-1934; Arcanum Church 1934-1936; Willey Memorial Church, Cincinnati 1936-1943; Piqua Church 1943-1947; Newport Church 1947-1948; Miami Chapel Church 1948-1949; Liberty Church 1949-1951

Supernumerary Ministers

Merz, Raymond, United with Conference 1958 (License, Clough Church); ordained 1962 (Herrick); Ithaca Church 1962-1966

Local Elders

Baker, Donald R., United with Conference 1951 (License, Euclid Ave. Church); ordained 1956 (Dennis); Newport Church 1956-1963; Maple Park Church 1963-1964

Boomershine, Thomas E., United with Conference 1964 (License, Clayton Church); ordained 1966 (Herrick)

Bullock, Robert, United with Conference 1963 (License, Pleasant Ridge Church); ordained 1966 (Herrick); Oregonia-Utica Churches 1963-1965; Rosewood Church 1965-1967; New Haven-Harrison Churches 1967-1968

Channon, William P., United with Conference 1930 (License, Middletown First Church); ordained 1927 (Southern Baptist); Zion Church, Hamilton County 1928-1931; Maple Park Church, Middletown 1931-1934; Greenbush-Rockdale Churches 1943-1947; Greenbush-Utica Churches 1947-1955

Comfort, Vivian, United with Conference 1928 (License, Cowden Memorial, now First Church, Dayton); ordained 1930 (Clippinger)

Eschbach, Robert, United with Conference 1955 (License, Ft. McKinley Church); ordained 1959 (Herrick); Columbus Ave. Church 1959-1960; Wagner Chapel (Good Shepherd) 1960-1962; Otterbein Home Church 1962-1966; Student Menninger Institute, Topeka, Kansas, 1966-1968; Graduate Study, Kansas University 1968-1969

Fleiman, Minnie, United with Conference 1921 (License, New Haven Church); ordained 1921 (Clippinger); Teacher of Week Day Religious Education.

Royer, J. Frank, United with Conference 1930 (License, Yankeetown Church); ordained 1934 (Clippinger); Weavers Station and Nashville Churches 1929-1936; Waterhouse and Nashville Churches 1936-1942; New Hope Circuit 1942-1945

Smith, Dale, United with Conference 1966 (Transfer, Kansas Conference); ordained ( ); Abbotsville and Caylor Chapel 1960-1961; Wares Chapel 1966-1967

Vorpe, Carl V., United with Conference 1950 (License, Rosewood Church); ordained 1954 (Dennis); Belmont Church, Dayton, Assistant Pastor 1951-1954; Beardshear Church 1954-1961; Five Mile Church 1962-1964; Bloom Rose Church 1964-1968

Probationers

Boyd, John, United with Conference 1965 (License, Union City); Second Creek Church 1968-1969

Butt, Wendell, United with Conference 1964 (License, Union City Church); Willey Memorial Church, Cincinnati 1961-1965; West Manchester-West Sonora Churches 1965-1969; Hunter Community Church 1969—

Keebler, Ronald, United with Conference 1965 (License, Oakwood Church); Lewisburg Church 1967—

Robinson, Paul, United with Conference 1967 (License, Pleasant Ridge)

Silvers, Kelly, United with Conference 1968 (License, Piqua)

Stichweh, David, United with Conference 1968 (License, Belmont Church)

Storment, Richard, United with Conference 1967 (License, Vandalia); Student Assistant, Ft. McKinley Church 1968—

Trout, David, United with Conference 1965 (License, First Church, Middletown)

Deacon

Zeller, William, United with Conference 1969 (Ordination as Deacon, by F. Gerald Ensley) (from Belmont Church); Student Assistant, Englewood Church 1968—

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